

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

TEN MEN WOUNDED IN INDIANA LABOR BATTLE

EIGHT STATES MAY JOIN IN FLOOD SETUP

Seven-Point Program for Control of Watersheds in Southwestern States Outlined at Little Rock Conference To Develop Natural Resources.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 13. (AP)—An eight-state flood control conference received today a recommendation for formation of a Southwest Valley Association "so this region may have an equal opportunity with other sections of the United States to properly develop its matchless resources."

A permanent organization committee proposed the setup to include Louisiana, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

The new organization would supplant the Arkansas Valley Association, sponsoring the conference, and other similar groups in Southwestern watersheds.

The committee recommended a broad program to be carried out by the new body, asserting it was "actuated by reason of factual data showing a definite exodus from the Mississippi valley."

- The program recommended:
1. Flood prevention and soil conservation, including prevention of wind and water erosion.
 2. Irrigation and water conservation, west of the ninety-eighth meridian.
 3. Hydroelectric power where economically feasible.
 4. Navigation where economically justifiable.
 5. Water conservation and utilization.
 6. Industrialization of the Southwest.
 7. State legislation.

PARIS PUSHES PEACE EFFORT

LONDON BOOSTS PROGRAM TO RE-OPEN TALKS ON ISOLATION

(By The Associated Press)

Spanish non-intervention moves were revived in Paris and London today as insurance commanders reported their troops had forged another link in the chain of steel which three months of siege has drawn tighter about Madrid.

The French cabinet decided to press for "efficient and prompt" measures to isolate the conflict. The French have charged "sabotage" of neutrality efforts has been helping Spanish Fascism.

The non-intervention committee, in London, set for Monday another try at gaining Portugal's consent to supervision of its Spanish frontier against foreign imports of men and arms.

Madrid's Fascist besiegers claimed occupation of a nine-mile stretch of road to the southeast of the city over which beleaguered Socialists have received supplies from the coastal sea of Government, Valencia, after direct approach over the main highway was cut off.

Before severing completely the communications artery, which has spread out from Madrid, the Fascists had yet to block a highway into the city from Alcala de Henares 20 miles to the east.

Madrid officials, however, declared most of the insurgent activity southeast of the city was being successfully resisted.

Mass expulsion of families with Government sympathies from their home in insurgent-held Biscaya territory in the north was reported from Bayonne, France.

SECOND BODY RECOVERED FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, Feb. 13. (AP)—Grappling hooks, trailing the body of a woman, were pulled from San Francisco Bay during low tide early today, pulled the body of Myron Lore, 27, of Los Angeles, one of 11 victims of Tuesday night's crash of a United States liner into the bay.

Flood lights played on the waters as seven boats chartered by the United Air Lines took advantage of the low tide in the hours after midnight to drag the bay bottom for more victims. Five bodies still are missing.

The body was the second recovered within a period of less than 24 hours. The body of John A. Greenham, 38, Berkeley, Calif., real estate man, was found Friday.

Government officials and air line investigators announced they expected to complete their investigation of the plane wreckage today.

Perchance to Dream.
Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 13. (AP)—The attorney for Benny Hivick, charged with theft, moved for a new trial because a woman juror fell asleep while hearing the case. The motion alleged the juror "was embarrassed by being awakened and the incident may have caused her to become prejudiced toward the defendant."

Normal Granary Plan Bothers Farm Leaders

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—The size of loans on each bushel of grain or bale of cotton stored under Secretary Wallace's proposed "ever normal granary" system bothered Administration leaders today.

The Secretary's idea, now being written into a bill, is to enable farmers to store excess crops in good years for use in bad years. Wallace himself described the problem of setting loan values as "explosive."

Farm leaders who approved the plan this week urged that loan values be set high enough to assure the farmers an income on a level with non-farming incomes.

Wallace said, however, a loan value set too high might injure farmers later by encouraging excess production and preventing exports on world price levels.

INDIAN RULER CELEBRATES ON CASH BASIS

Hyderabad, India, Feb. 13. (AP)—The fabulously wealthy Indian potentate, the Nizam of Hyderabad, celebrated the silver jubilee of his reign today, riding through the streets in a 26-year-old Rolls Royce and smoking cigars at cost four cents for a package of 20.

Famous Indian nobles and native peasants alike lined the streets for the spectacular oriental pageantry in honor of the Nizam, reputedly the world's richest man.

But resplendent as the parades were, they were strictly on a "cash" basis. For the Nizam, despite his treasure houses of diamonds and gold, is noted as a thrifty man.

He set a \$500 limit on refurbishing the ancient machine in which he rode and dug up two more automobiles, model 1907, to augment the procession. He decided against new clothes for the jubilee to hold down the cost.

Even as he accepted the plaudits of his 15,000,000 subjects, his \$2,000,000,000 wealth was increasing. More than one million dollars in gifts were expected before the round of parades, sport festivals and garden parties ended.

NEUTRALITY ACT STUDIED

SENATE COMMITTEE ASKS ADDITIONAL VIEWS ON PROPOSED MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee took up the task today of sifting conflicting proposals for permanent neutrality legislation.

Its members, as hearings began, were split over the best way to keep the United States out of foreign wars. They invited Assistant Secretary R. Walton Moore to present the State Department's views.

Chairman McNamara, Democrat, Tennessee, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, however, said he was certain a bill he has offered would command President Roosevelt's support.

With two major additions, it would continue the present neutrality act expiring May 1. It would retain provisions for mandatory embargoes on exportation of arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerent nations.

It also would give the President discretion to place embargoes on shipments of cotton, copper, scrap iron and other materials that could be converted to war use and would bring under the ban civil wars which might enmesh the nation.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)

In recess.
Senate foreign relations committee starts closed hearings on permanent neutrality legislation.

Friday.
Senate in recess; House heard Lincoln eulogized.

Pinkerton official defied La Follette committee order to produce names of secret operatives.

Position of Treasury.
Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 11: Receipts, \$11,688,927.27; expenditures, \$19,251,466.17; balance, \$1,639,981.10.

Customs receipts for the month, \$15,471,612.07. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$2,570,559,059.07; expenditures, \$4,472,484,740.31, including \$1,765,050,309.08 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,901,925,081.24.

Gross debt, \$34,553,427,690.15, a decrease of \$695,946.25 under the previous day. Gold assets, \$11,391,532,451.27, including \$160,372,969.31 of inactive gold.

FLOOD REPAIR WORK IN NINE STATES CALLED

"We Are Taking the Lid Off," Administrator Says — Payrolls To Be Increased by 50,000 — Clean-up Program Longer Than Expected.

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—Broad expansion of WPA work to repair flood damage in nine states was ordered by Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins in a conference with state administrators here Friday.

"We are taking the lid off," Hopkins announced. He said WPA payrolls would be increased by 50,000 workers this month, with most of them assigned to flood rehabilitation projects.

The Works Progress Administration now has 150,000 men at work in the Ohio and Mississippi valley flood zones, he said.

"It looks now like the cleanup work will take longer than we expected," Hopkins said in a press conference which followed his meeting with the administrators.

"In Paducah, Ky., and Louisville, the work will take another three weeks or a month. There are no State quotas for this job. We are simply taking the lid off and going as far as necessary to get the job done."

DEATH TAKES QUANAH WOMAN

MRS. M. C. MARSHALL DIES AT SON'S HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Quanah, Feb. 13. (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. M. C. Marshall, a resident of Hardeman County since 1905, were conducted Friday afternoon at the family residence by Rev. John O'Keefe, pastor of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Marshall died Thursday night at the home of a son, G. Y. Marshall, after a long illness. Burial was in the Quanah Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Sparks of Waurika, Okla., and Mrs. G. T. Harris of Dallas, and two sons, J. S. and G. Y. Marshall of Hardeman County. Another son, Judge J. C. Marshall, died a few months ago. He was prominent in Texas politics.

Mrs. Marshall was born in Shanghai, Ala., in 1850.

EIGHT CRIMINAL CASES DROPPED IN WILBARGER

Eight cases were dismissed from the criminal docket in Forty-Sixth District Court Friday afternoon by District Judge W. N. Stokes. Motion for dismissal was made by District Attorney Jesse Owens because the "State was unable to secure sufficient evidence to obtain prosecution."

Filing dates of the cases ranged from 1931 to 1936. The offenses included theft, arson, swindling, robbery and embezzlement.

The January term of Court in Wilbarger County ends today. The next term here will open March 22.

The February term of District Court in Ford County will open Monday for a term of two weeks at Crowell.

LEGISLATORS INSPECT TEXAS TECH AT WORK

Lubbock, Feb. 13. (AP)—Twenty-nine members of the Texas Legislature were viewing Texas Technological College "at work" today as part of a week-end trip sponsored by Lubbock business men and the college. The legislators will lunch in the college women's dormitory today and will attend a banquet tonight. The party, traveling in two buses, will leave for Austin Sunday morning.

NORTH WIND SENDS DUST SWIRLING OVER VERNON

Dust swirled into Vernon today, borne on a strong north wind and reducing visibility at times to less than a quarter of a mile.

Dust clouds made their appearance high over Lubbock and Olney reported the dust-laden wind struck at 9 a. m., reducing visibility to a half-mile.

San Angelo's minimum temperature was 44 last night. Thermometers rose into the 60's during the morning, then began dropping when the wind came from the north.

There was no dust at Amarillo.

JURY NEAR COMPLETION IN CORISCANA SLAYING

Coriscana, Feb. 13. (AP)—Selection of a jury to try Mrs. Alla Mae Kent, 30, mother of three small children, on a murder indictment in connection with the fatal shooting of Noble Hadaway, Sulphur Springs musician, April 15, last year, continued today with indications the jury will be completed by afternoon. Introduction of evidence and arraignment of the defendant will be made Monday morning.

Reported Dionne Kidnap Plot Draws Investigation

BUS TRAVELER REPEATS TALK HEARD ON TRIP

Toronto Police Believe Tale Hoax While Officers Patrol Grounds of Nursery—Cars Approaching Home of Famous Babies Investigated.

Toronto, Feb. 13. (Canadian Press)—The Government protectors of Canada's famous Dionne quintuplets encharged provincial police today with sifting every shred of a story that "two foreign looking" men were plotting to kidnap two of the pretty little sisters.

Police were inclined to believe the tale a hoax. They denied reports the two guards who walked a wary beat behind the steel, 8-foot quintuplet nursery fence near Callander had been reinforced but there was every evidence their vigilance had been increased.

The story of the "kidnap plot," reputedly hatched on a Toronto-Buffalo bus, first was told in an anonymous telephone call to the wife of an Etobicoke township constable Friday.

In Toronto, Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck ordered an investigation of the story told by an unidentified bus traveler that he heard two foreign-looking men plotting the kidnapping.

The traveler, police said, gave his information to the authorities through the wife of Police Constable James Suggitt of Etobicoke township.

He telephoned the seant details he said he had overheard on a Buffalo-Toronto bus but did not disclose his name. He has not yet been located.

The man was quoted by police as saying he dropped off to sleep during the journey and when he awakened he heard the men link the words "Dionne" and "snatch."

Then, he related, he heard one of the two say: "We'll knock them off."

"Everything has been arranged," the traveler declared the other replied.

Guards have surrounded the quintuplets since a few days after their birth on May 28, 1934. First was their grandfather, Oliver Dionne, who sat through the night in front of their first home with a shotgun across his knees.

CLASS SCORES COURT REFORM

CAUSTIC VIRGINIAN WILL SPEAK IN SENATE ON "FRIGHTFUL" PLAN

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—Senator Glass (Democrat, Va.) said today President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the Supreme Court membership unless justices over 70 retire was "frightful." He added he was ready to speak to the Senate against it.

The caustic Virginian, in his first statement on the President's court program, said:

"I am going to speak in the Senate, to say that I am utterly opposed to it. I think it is a frightful proposal, unprecedented since the founding of the government."

"I don't mean to say it hasn't been suggested before to increase the number of judges, but just exactly this proposal is unprecedented since the foundation of the government."

Glass, a frequent critic of Roosevelt Administration policies, particularly monetary, issued his statement at the same time Mr. Roosevelt was conferring at the White House with five democratic senators.

BUREAU OF MINES REPORTS INCREASE IN CRUDE STOCKS

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Bureau of mines has reported domestic and foreign crude petroleum stocks totaled 285,384,000 barrels on January 30.

The total represented an increase of 174,000 barrels over the figure for the previous week, stocks of domestic crude increasing 402,000 barrels and foreign stocks decreasing 229,000 barrels.

The Bureau reported production remained virtually stationary at approximately 3,220,000 barrels daily in the week ended January 30. Crude imports remained at a low level, but increased from 21,000 barrels daily for the week ended January 23 to 27,000 barrels the week following. Crude runs to stills declined, the daily average of 3,095,000 barrels being about 50,000 barrels below the level of the previous week.

Fraternity Brothers Aid Romantic Youth

Hamilton, N. Y., Feb. 13. (AP)—Colgate University freshmen sold tags on Hamilton streets today to finance the telephone call that gave Don Richon a few moments with the girl-friend in Belgium.

Richon, from Hempstead, L. I., was surprised when he received the bill for \$44.50 from the telephone company.

There was no remorse, however. "I'd do it every day," he declared. Then added thoughtfully, "If I had the money."

Phi Delta Gamma fraternity members, inspired by the romantic spirit of "Brother" Richon, organized to clear the debt.

MOTOR PLANTS REOPENED AS WORKERS GO TO JOBS

Detroit, Feb. 13. (AP)—Automotive plants reopened today to the van-guard of more than 100,000 General Motors employees summoned back to their jobs since settlement of the six-weeks strike.

Factory whistles blew for 1,500 men in Flint, Mich., key city in the paralyzing deadlock. Thirty thousand more were to resume work there Monday, with thousands more following through the week.

Preparations for a return to capacity production were pushed in the far flung factories of the corporation which turns out nearly half the Nation's automobiles.

In dozens of cities workers were going to jobs at higher pay. General Motors announced a 5-cent an hour increase almost as the agreement, which ended its dispute with the United Automobile Workers was signed Thursday.

The Chrysler Corporation announced a pay hike averaging 10 per cent two days before the strike was settled. The Packard Motor Car Company followed with a 5-cent an hour boost for 12,500 workers.

The three raises will put an additional \$40,000,000 a year into pay envelopes of approximately 300,000 wage earners.

Flint watched for the departure of National Guardsmen, quartered here since Jan. 13. Departure orders were out for 750 troopers today, with 2,500 more to be sent home soon.

General Motors maintenance men began preparing plants for action by cleaning up accumulated debris, removing strikers' barricades, resorting and inventorying scattered materials.

ABANDONED AUTO WRECKS TRAIN; TWO ARE KILLED

Selma, Calif., Feb. 13. (AP)—Two men were injured fatally and six others were hurt when the southbound "Owl" passenger train crashed into the stalled automobile of a honeymoon couple at the main street crossing here Friday.

The driver of the automobile, F. K. Ritchie, 43, of Porterville, was being questioned.

Southern Pacific officials said they were informed Ritchie was married last night at Porterville, near here, and had started on a honeymoon trip to Morgan Hill, near San Jose, when the accident occurred.

The dead were the crew of the passenger train—J. F. Milles of Bakersfield, the engineer, who was scalded, and R. E. Brown, fireman, pinned under the heavy locomotive when it jumped the rails after hitting the automobile.

The injured, W. A. Smith, San Francisco, express messenger, back injured, and Mrs. Hannah Mozelle, 1944 D Street, Fresno, a passenger, scalp lacerations.

Mrs. W. H. Embler Yountville; sprained shoulder.

W. H. Embler, Yountville.

J. D. Buchanan, a passenger; scalded.

Frank Bradford, Los Angeles, said by train members to have been riding "blind baggage," dislocated shoulder.

ROOSEVELT PARTICIPATES IN LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—President Roosevelt motored to the Lincoln Memorial, a half a mile from the White House, Friday to participate in memorial exercises at the foot of the huge statue of the great emancipator.

OPPOSITION TO COURT REFORM PLAN MOUNTS

Senator Clark and Former "Brain Trustee" Raymond Moley Score President's Program for Reorganization of Federal Judiciary.

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—Criticism of Supreme Court enlargement by Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, and Raymond Moley, former Roosevelt "brain trustee," heightened today the division within Democratic ranks over the merits of the President's proposal.

Administration supporters, however, pointed out opponents already had counted Clark among the 40 to 45 Senators inclined to vote against the measure.

Clark said he favored Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations on speeding up lower courts but of the suggestion to increase the supreme bench to 15, he said:

"To me it seems a radical and unnecessary change in our whole system of government, without the submission to the people in the proper form of amendment to the constitution."

Moley, former assistant Secretary of State but now a magazine editor, also declared in a radio address a constitutional amendment was the proper method to seek a change, which he termed necessary.

"But to say that such a need exists," he said, "is not to endorse the proposal of a measure which violates the spirit of the Constitution itself."

The President's supporters, however, represented him as believing an amendment was too slow a process.

How soon Congress would begin formal debate on Mr. Roosevelt's program remained uncertain. The House judiciary committee may take up his recommendations next Tuesday.

ROOSEVELT CALLS ADDITIONAL SENATORS INTO CONFERENCE

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—President Roosevelt summoned five more Democratic senators to the White House today to confer on his court reorganization proposals. Three of them are opposed to any move to enlarge the Supreme Court.

First to arrive were Senators King of Utah, Burke of Nebraska and Van Nuys of Indiana. They have publicly spoken their opposition to increasing the Supreme Court's membership to 15.

Following them came Senators Byrnes of South Carolina and Harrison of Mississippi. Byrnes has endorsed Mr. Roosevelt's program; Harrison has given it only qualified support.

The split in Democratic circles over the merits enlarging the high courts was heightened by criticism by Senator Clark of Missouri and Raymond Moley, former Roosevelt "brain trustee."

NORTH TEXAS BODY FIGHTS NEW OIL TAX

Wichita Falls, Feb. 12. (AP)—A fight to save the No. 1 industry of North Texas from asserted ruin was launched here Friday night at a mass meeting of oil operators and businessmen of Wichita Falls. The meeting was called to protest a proposed 10 cents a barrel gross production tax on oil.

Speakers said this district would be affected more than others by the tax. It was pointed out that there are 15,000 stripper wells in the North Texas field which average four barrels production per day and that such an increase as proposed in the tax measure would make maintenance of the majority of these wells unprofitable.

A resolution was adopted condemning the threat against the oil industry. It will be forwarded to State officials.

The meeting was sponsored by the North Texas Oil & Gas Association.

Fossil Bed Found

Fort Davis, Feb. 13. (AP)—D. O. Medley recently found several huge fossil bones protruding from a water-cut creek bank, many feet below the surface, on his ranch 19 miles from here. A four-foot jawbone was removed, but Medley stopped further "tinkering" with the bones until "some one who knows how to handle them scientifically" comes along. Medley says "anyone with technical ability is welcome to excavate."

Oshkosh Husbands In New Home Difficulty

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 13. (AP)—Henpecked husbands who managed to slip away for the first convention of the Royal Order of the Dog House faced prospects of a stouter lock on the kennel door at home today.

While the browbeaten members feasted and swapped alibi stories last night, Mrs. Larry Towers hinted ominously of things to come. Mrs. Towers, wife of the Milwaukee traveling salesman who is chairman of the group's board of directors, suggested a women's auxiliary to counteract any protective measures the royal order might take.

The husbands, she averred, "ought to be in the dog house right now" for their effrontery in defying, however timidly or temporarily, the supreme authority of the household.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 1 WINS IN HONOR COURT

First place at the Court of Honor held at the Central Christian Church here last night was won by Troop 1 of Vernon, with Troop 2 of Odell taking second and Troop 7 of Vernon third. The Court of Honor was held before the largest crowd ever to attend a ceremony of the kind in Vernon and was a part of the celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

For the first time at a Court of Honor here, a class of boys was inducted into the rank of Tenderfoot Scout with an impressive ceremony conducted by candlelight with twelve Scouts participating, representative of the twelve Scout laws.

Talks were made by J. D. Bright, Jesse Owens, C. P. Price and Res. G. T. Owens.

Jack Rudy, scoutmaster of Troop 4 of Vernon, assisted by T. J. Bridges, was in charge of the honor court.

The Scout's anniversary week celebration will be concluded today with a field day at the City Park here. In charge of arrangements will be A. F. Hill, Orin Chisum and George Nixon.

VERNON TROOP 7 TAKES LEAD IN FIELD DAY EVENTS

Troop 7 of Vernon held a four-point lead over its nearest rival this afternoon in field day contests being held here as the concluding feature of the twenty-seventh anniversary week celebration of the Boy Scouts. The events, originally scheduled at the City Park, were transferred to the Fannin School gymnasium when dust made competition in the open impossible.

Troop 10 of Vernon was second in the standing with 17 points, and Troop 2 Odell was third with 16. Troop 5 had 11 points and Troop 6 had seven. Finals were planned this afternoon.

FARMERS HERE FOR MEETING

DUST FAILS TO PREVENT GOOD ATTENDANCE AT COURT DISCUSSION

Clouds of dust, sweeping over this region since morning, failed to prevent the attendance this afternoon of a large number of Wilbarger County farmers at a discussion of changes in the Federal judicial system proposed by the President. The meeting opened at 2:30 o'clock in the District Court room in the courthouse here.

Principal speakers listed for this afternoon's meeting were District Judge W. N. Stokes and R. D. L. Killough, A. M. Bourland, M. B. Rhoads, S. H. Randel and M. L. Walker were leaders in calling the meeting at which an open discussion was scheduled to follow the speeches.

Many farmers, gathering in the courthouse to discuss the proposed court changes before the meeting, expressed themselves as strongly opposed to recent rulings of the Supreme Court invalidating "New Deal" measures. Concern was expressed for the future of the Federal farm program which expires at the end of the current year.

TWO HELD IN COUNTY JAIL IN ATTACK CASES

Mrs. Iona Stephenson and Melvin Keel were held in the County Jail here Saturday morning pending posting of bonds of \$750 and \$2,000, respectively, set by Justice of the Peace F. M. Taylor yesterday on charges of statutory assault. Another Vernon youth was fined \$25 and costs on charges of vagrancy in connection with the case which involved Mrs. Stephenson's 14-year-old daughter.

VICTIMS FLEE HOSPITAL AS COPS ARRIVE

Union and Non-Union Automotive Workers Join in Bloody Clash at Tavern Near G. M. C. Plant—Troops Called as Mayor Expresses Alarm.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 13. (AP)—A bloody clash between union and non-union automotive workers, in which at least 10 men suffered wounds, brought National Guard troops to Anderson today.

The outbreak started in the tavern at a South Side tavern. Shots were fired, rocks thrown, clubs wielded.

Police rushed to the scene and arrested 13 men, six of whom said they were members of the United Automobile Workers of America and had come to Anderson from Flint, Mich.

Troops Ordered.
Governor M. Clifford Townsend, answered in the executive mansion at Indianapolis by an appeal from Mayor Harry R. Baldwin, immediately ordered 1,000 National Guard troops mobilized and rushed to Anderson.

Mayor Baldwin told the Governor the situation was "exceedingly grave." Police Chief Joseph Carney said the 13 men arrested were being held on vagrancy charges.

A report to police headquarters that "25 or 40 cars of men are en route from Flint" caused added consternation.

Details of police were stationed around the homes of the Mayor and Police Chief.

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DALLAS MAN DIES IN FIRE

NEWSBOY FAILS TO WAKE VICTIM AS FLAMES WRECK HOME

Dallas, Feb. 12. (AP)—Walter Bruce Kelsay, 56-year-old lumberman, burned to death today in a fire which destroyed his home.

A newspaper boy, W. A. Dehmanhorst, discovered the blaze. He knocked on the door, was unable to arouse anyone and could not enter because of the terrific heat. Kelsay's body was found in the ruins.

Mrs. Kelsay told investigators her husband had been away on business and she, not expecting him home, had spent the night at a friend's.

Kelsay was survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Pampa, and two brothers, Bert Kelsay of Dallas and Guy Kelsay of Pampa.

OKLAHOMA ROAD BOARD MEMBER TAKEN BY DEATH

Oklahoma City, Feb. 12. (AP)—L. B. Selman, 52, recently re-appointed member of the State Highway Commission, died here today. Selman, ill seven days, was reappointed to the commission Dec. 31 to succeed Scott Ferris, resigned.

Texas Woman Dies

Shreveport, La., Feb. 12. (AP)—Mrs. Mollie L. O'Neal, 72, mother of Henry A. O'Neal, insurance man and president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, died at her home at Atlanta, Texas, early today.

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MISSING GIRL BELIEVED SLAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Cotestville, Pa., Feb. 12. (AP)—State and city officers based their investigation today of the disappearance of a 16-year-old high school girl on the theory she was murdered—mistaken for another girl.

A fruitless search for the body of Helen Moyer started Thursday with the discovery of her shoes, hat and torn school books along a road between Cotestville, where she attended school, and her home at Modena.

Mayor Albert R. Bergstrom, of Modena, former Cotestville police superintendent, called the case murder. Mayor Bergstrom recalled an attack Feb. 2 on another Modena girl and said he found evidence to support the theory of murder by a man who wished to silence the other Modena girl. He said she resembled Helen.

Bergstrom found fresh footprints leading to a thicket where a motorist dragged the other girl. She screamed and broke away from him. "I believe this same man was waiting on a side road for his previous victim to come along," Bergstrom said. "So he would run her down and destroy the only witness against him. When he saw the Moyer girl, he thought it was the girl he was waiting for."

MRS. SIMPSON JOINS IN GAY PARTY ON RIVIERA

Cannes, France, Feb. 12. (AP)—Gay society of the French Riviera today welcomed Wallis Simpson's ending of the seclusion that has guarded her since she left England before the abdication of Edward VIII.

While no further engagements were announced immediately, her attendance as guest of honor last night at a dinner given by Henry Cleve, Jr., of New York, was understood to mean she was ready to take her place in the resort's round of parties.

The dinner-dance at which she made her 1937 Riviera debut was pronounced a great success, despite the eager crowds that flocked to the restaurant when word of the party leaked out.

"OPPORTUNITY NIGHT" AT VERNON THEATER PLANNED

"Opportunity Night," in connection with the celebration of the Paramount Silver Jubilee being conducted at the Vernon Theater, will be held next Wednesday night and each Wednesday night for the next three weeks. Manager Jimmie Allard has invited all Vernon residents with talent to try out for the show. "Entertainers for the first show have been carefully picked and a variety program will be offered in connection with a good picture program," Mr. Allard said. Prizes will be unchanged for the "Opportunity Night" show.

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PUBLISHERS SCORE BILL

SAN ANTONIO RESOLUTION HITS PLAN FOR BAN ON ADVERTISING

San Antonio, Feb. 12. (AP)—Texas newspaper publishers convening here today had adopted a resolution decriing State legislation which would restrict advertising of certain products.

The resolution:

Publishers yesterday, opening day of the two-day convocation, held bans on advertising matter infringing constitutional rights of press freedom.

A luncheon today and a short business session was to conclude the semi-annual convention.

"Whereas newspapers of America have always operated under a system of self-imposed censorship of both news and advertising columns, and under such a system have developed the highest standards of journalism known to the world:

"Whereas there is apparent a growing tendency in this and other states toward the imposition of censorship of advertising matter through legislative action, as has been indicated in such bills as those proposing to prohibit advertising by dentists, manufacturers of liquor and others:

"And whereas: such attempts to limit the constitutional rights of newspapers comprise a growing threat to the freedom of the press, as well as abridgment of the rights of lawful enterprises of any nature to promote their business through the medium of advertising:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association, in semi-annual convention assembled, that such discriminatory legislation be condemned in principle and practice and that all efforts be vigorously opposed by the members of this association."

GRAND JURY TO STUDY CAUSE OF TRAIN WRECK

Fresno, Calif., Feb. 12. (AP)—An alleged remark of "let's go for the railroad" figured today in District Attorney Dan F. Conway's investigation of the wreck of the Southern Pacific's "Owl" passenger train which killed two trainmen.

Conway said two witnesses heard Mrs. Frank K. Ritchie make the remark shortly before the train crashed into her husband's automobile at Monterey Salina yesterday.

Conway, who announced he will ask the grand jury Monday to indict Ritchie for manslaughter, said witnesses reported they saw the man and his wife jump from the automobile just before the wreck.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT FAVORED BY TEACHERS

Nacogdoches, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Southeast Texas Schoolmasters and the East Texas School Men's Clubs adopted resolutions last night approving the child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Members also jointly voted to memorialize the Texas Legislature to support an equalization fund adequate to maintain a nine-month term for every classified affiliated high school in Texas and not less than an eight-month term in all other schools.

They resolved further that school transportation costs should be paid by the State in districts unable to provide such facilities out of local resources and that high school tuition be paid as provided in the high school tuition law.

Mary Had a Little Ride

Los Angeles, Feb. 12. (AP)—Hobo Mary is just a White Leghorn hen with a penchant for travel. J. H. Harris saw Mary roosting on the trucks of a pullman car as the train left New Orleans. She was still safely perched there at the next stop. Pools were made among the passengers as to how many miles Mary would ride. Fifty-five hours and 2,802 miles out of New Orleans, Mary flitted down—safely in Los Angeles.

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UNION LEADERS REQUEST RULING ON LABOR ACT

Washington, Feb. 12. (AP)—Union labor leaders asked the Labor Department today for a conference to discuss the law setting up work standards for Government contractors.

Naval officials have blamed the wage-and-hour law, known as the Walsh-Healey act, for a critical shortage of steel which has halted construction of six destroyers and three submarines.

Both William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John Frey, president of the Federation's metal trades department, requested a Labor Department meeting Monday. Department officials were reported to have held a similar meeting with steel officials on Jan. 25.

The Walsh-Healey act forbids firms holding a Government contract of more than \$10,000 to employ child labor, pay less than prevailing minimum wages, to work employees more than 40 hours a week.

COMIC VALENTINES WIN APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 12. (AP)—That annual ego jolter—the comic Valentine—fettered over Capitol Hill today in a storm of penny incentives.

Veteran legislators hailed this as a sign of better times and generally laughed as hard as the hired help at the arrival of each gaudy memento.

There is a beauty in mauve and yellow, featuring a fat man and a cigar. The verse goes:

"The statesman is a wondrous man
Tagged for greatness when he's born.
His ringing voice fills the land,
'Just like an old fog horn.'"

Second in circulation figures is a delicate affair in pink and green with a false hair border, titled in box car letters of black—"politician."

"You rise to every situation,
And champion every cause,
We know how hard you save the Nation
And get jobs for the in-laws."

VERNON FIGHTERS ENTER TOURNAMENT AT CLOVIS

Freddie Gordon of Vernon, a finalist in the bantamweight division of the recent State Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth, will compete in the three-day A. U. Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament opening Monday night at Clovis, N. M.

The Vernon bantamweight is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon of this city and weighs 118 pounds. He won first place in his division at the district tournament at Wichita Falls. He was outpointed in the final match at Fort Worth by Ray Bumpers of Houston, who will compete in the national tournament at Chicago.

Jack McDowell of Vernon is also listed in the entries for the Clovis tournament.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVES PORT ARTHUR REVETMENT

Washington, Feb. 12. (AP)—Secretary Woodring had allotted \$500,000 today for revetment on the Sabine-Neches Waterway at Port Arthur, Texas, to prevent material dredged from the canal escaping into Sabine Lake.

The project, authorized by Congress last year, also includes construction of protective works to prevent erosion of the material from the lake frontage the city owns. Sponsors told a Senate commerce subcommittee last year they planned to create a park close to the waterway.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AID FOR TEXAS FIRMS APPROVED

Washington, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration has announced allotments totaling \$1,200,000 to seven Texas for rural electric lines.

They included: Texas—\$170,000 to the Texas State Rural Electrification Board of Greenville for 183 miles of lines in Hunt and Collin counties to serve 558 customers, and \$360,000 to the Tri-County Electric Company, Waco, for 406 miles of lines in Rains, Hunt, and Hopkins counties to serve 1,214 customers.

The Children's Crusade to the Holy Land in 1212 was led by a peasant boy preacher.

AUDITOR REPORTS COST OF EDUCATION DURING YEAR

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12. (AP)—State Auditor Tom King reported Friday public education cost \$85,000,000 for the year ended last Aug. 31.

The auditor said \$78,700,000 of this amount was for public free schools and \$12,340,000 for institutions of higher learning.

State participation in public free school support was slightly more than 50 per cent, compared to a 26 per cent average for the nation.

Local taxes for public schools were \$35,500,000 and State and Federal expenditures were \$37,200,000, of which \$31,349,638, or 84 per cent was from the available school fund.

The general revenue fund provided \$5,229,128 or 14 per cent and Federal vocational funds were \$681,625, less than 2 per cent.

Sources of college expenditures were \$4,708,883 from general revenue, \$1,249,013 from the available university fund, \$2,850,726 from Federal funds, \$235,503 from private gifts, \$2,122,718 from student fees and \$449,000 from institutional revenues.

The amount of approximately \$790,000,000 at the current exchange value of the yen (28.3530 cents) as compared to the approximately \$870,000,000 called for in the budget compiled by Finance Minister Eitcho Baba in the recently resigned cabinet of Premier Koki Hirota.

JAPANESE BUDGET CUT BY NEW ARMY PREMIER

Tokyo, Feb. 12. (AP)—The new cabinet of Premier Senjuro Hayashi, alarmed by soaring prices for the necessities of life, slashed 269,000,000 yen (\$7,759,150) from Japan's record-breaking budget for 1937-38.

The new total was 2,769,000,000 yen.

It amounted approximately to \$790,000,000 at the current exchange value of the yen (28.3530 cents) as compared to the approximately \$870,000,000 called for in the budget compiled by Finance Minister Eitcho Baba in the recently resigned cabinet of Premier Koki Hirota.

In 1920 a small spot was cleared of forest at Indianapolis and the capital moved from Corydon.

Daily Markets

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON

Middling, 13-16 12.05
Middling, 13-16 10.05

COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton 330
GRAIN

Oats 50
Barley 90
Wheat 11.27

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen 17
Poultry, per pound 18
Heavy hens, per pound 11
Medium hens, per pound 11
Leghorns, light hens 09
Roosters, per pound 05
Turkeys, per pound 10

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream 20

COTTON

New York, Feb. 12. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 points higher to 4 lower, with trade buying and liquidation, March 12.45; May 12.32; July 12.28; Oct. 11.96; Dec. 11.90; Jan. 11.81.

Narrow irregular price changes reflected the absence of important news developments over the holidays. The undertone was steady with a little more active trade price fixing, partly for foreign account, furnishing the principal demand.

The improved tone of the cotton goods market late in the week stimulated a better trade demand for futures. On the other hand there was a moderate volume of hedge selling, March liquidation and local offerings on the disappointing action of Liverpool.

Prices moved over a limited range in quiet trading during the first half hour. May fluctuating between 12.32 and 12.49, settled at 12.51 after the first half hour when prices generally were not unchanged to 4 points lower.

Liverpool reported a quiet market with outside interests restricted. Futures closed barely steady, 3-7 lower.

Open High Low Close
March 12.45 12.69 12.61 12.61
May 12.32 12.52 12.46 12.46
July 12.28 12.29 12.33 12.34
Oct. 11.96 11.96 11.92 11.92
Dec. 11.90 11.92 11.87 11.87
Jan. 11.81 11.91 11.80 11.85

Spot quiet; middling 13.11.

New Orleans

New Orleans, Feb. 12. (AP)—Cotton prices locked a definite trend at the start of trading here today. Both plus and minus signs were sprinkled through the list.

Not much change in comparatively small proportions and the session was inactive.

May opened a point higher at 12.51, July started at 12.33 and December was a point lower at 11.95.

Liverpool reported a narrow market with hedging against the movement of Indian cotton being well absorbed. Domestic cotton which markets were more favorable, requiring a broadening demand, particularly for gray goods.

Futures closed steady at net advances of one point.

Open High Low Close
March 12.52 12.55 12.52 12.55
May 12.45 12.46 12.44 12.45
July 12.33 12.34 12.30 12.30
Oct. 11.92 11.92 11.90 11.88
Dec. 11.95 11.97 11.95 11.93
Jan. 11.84

Liverpool, Feb. 12. (AP)—Cotton, no receipts. Spot, quiet; prices unchanged; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.50; good middling 7.50; strict middling 7.45; middling 7.20; strict low middling 7.00; low middling 6.50; strict good ordinary 6.20; good ordinary 5.92. Futures, closed quiet, March 7.00; May 7.00; July 6.95; Oct. 6.63; Dec. 6.58; Jan. 6.57.

POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 12. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 61, on track 228, total U. S. shipments 692; old stock, dull, weaker tendency, supplies moderate, demand slow, limited to best stock; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 very few sales 2.00 to 2.60; U. S. No. 2 2.35; practically free from cuts and clipped ends 3.20; Colorado Red McIntosh U. S. No. 1, 3.10 to 3.27.

PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 12. (AP)—Poultry, live, 8 trucks, hens easy, others steady; hens over 5 lbs. 17, 5 lbs. and less 18; leghorn hens 18; springs, Plymouth and White Rock 20; broilers, White Rock 22, Plymouth Rock 24, leghorns 16; leghorn chickens 19, roosters 18, leghorn roosters 17; turkeys, hens 19, young toms 17; No. 2 turkeys 14; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up white 10, small white and colored 10 1/2; geese 15.

Butter 12.00 (two days receipts); creamery specials (93 score) 34 1/2-34 3/4; extras (92) 35 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 34; firsts (88-89) 31 1/2-32 1/2; standards (90 centralized) 33 1/2.

Eggs 16.42 (two days receipts); extra firsts local 21 1/2, case 22; fresh graded firsts local 21 1/2; case 21 1/2; current receipts 20 1/2.

SENATE WITNESS SAYS U. S. PRESS ENGLISH CONTROLLED

Washington, Feb. 12. (AP)—A witness before the Senate finance committee here asserted the American press is "controlled" by Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere of England.

Francis P. Garvan of the Chemical Foundation, New York, said the two British publishers influenced American editorial policy, particularly of the larger newspapers, because of this country's dependence on Canada for newsprint.

Garvan said the New York Herald-Tribune and New York Times favored "internationalism" because they must obtain paper from Canadian mills.

RAILWAY RATE
FIGHT WAGED

MOTOR CARRIERS JOIN IN
FIGHT ON LONG AND
SHORT HAUL ACT

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—The National transportation systems are waging a battle in a small room here for what each declares to be its very existence.

Because of the technical nature of the contest, it is drawing little attention. Stripped of its complexities, the fight is something like this:

On one side are the railroads. Opposing them are the motor carriers and ships that operate along the coasts, through the Panama Canal and on navigable streams.

The argument is being waged before the House Interstate Commerce committee over a section of the Interstate Commerce act regulating railroads. Called the "long and short haul" clause, it prohibits the charging of lower rates for long hauls than for shorter ones on the same route in the same direction.

The rail lines are urging the committee to approve a bill to repeal the clause. Opposing carriers are pleading for the bill's defeat.

The railroads say they have lost virtually all the transcontinental and other traffic accessible to water transportation and motor carriers because they have been "handcuffed" by regulations not imposed on their competitors.

The water lines and group of inland shippers who have joined them in the legislative fight contend railroads, in order to win all the traffic, would cut rates to competitive points below cost, make inland points pay the bill through higher rates and thereby bring economic stagnation to towns and cities not on waterways or the coast.

**WPA TO ASK SPONSORS
TO HURRY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—Works Progress Administration Harry L. Hopkins said here the WPA undoubtedly would ask for an increase in sponsors' contributions to the cost of projects during the remainder of the fiscal year.

This would be necessary because of drought, flood and other emergency expenses, he said at a press conference at a National meeting of State WPA Administrators.

"The \$80,000,000 allotted by Congress otherwise would not be enough," he said. "We must have more money from some source."

The sponsors, including city and State governments, having contributed an average of about 20 per cent of the cost, Hopkins said, he declined to estimate how large an increase was necessary.

**WEIGHT LAW HEARING IN
HOUSTON CALLED FEB. 27**

Tyler, Feb. 13. (AP)—Judge Randolph Bryant has denied a temporary order sought by the Herrin Transportation Company, Inc., to restrain enforcement of the Texas Highway weight law against interstate motor carriers. Judge Bryant said, however, he would communicate with Judges McMillan and Hutcheson relative to sitting as a three-judge court in the matter at Houston Feb. 27.

**ALTUS MAN INJURED IN AUTO
CRASH HERE LEAVES HOSPITAL**

J. J. Nichols of Altus, injured a week ago with three others in an automobile accident west of Vernon, was dismissed Saturday morning from a Vernon hospital. Mr. Nichols received severe scalp lacerations and a severe brain concussion in the accident. Other passengers in the automobile received minor injuries.

Traffic Increase.

Mexico City, Feb. 13. (AP)—Mexico City's new international highway, official figures disclosed, is almost as much traveled as the streets of the capital city itself. The Interior Department said about 2,700 automobiles pass daily or 2,625,000 a year over the recently finished road between here and Laredo, Texas—a favorable comparison with traffic on Insurgente Avenue, one of Mexico City's principal streets.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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"Youth" Is Topic
Of Home Science
Club's Program

Three Delphian club members were guests of the Home Science Club Friday afternoon and presented a program on "Youth," treating modern educational trends, youth in college, and plans for improving world conditions. Mrs. R. H. Nichols was program leader, and the meeting was held at the Yamparika Club House, with Mrs. Eunice Wilson as hostess.

The three Delphians were Mesdames W. N. Stokes, M. D. Wolverton, and J. J. Muirhead, and they had previously presented the program to their own club. Mrs. Stokes gave a paper on "Youths' Plans for a Civilized World." She emphasized the privilege and the responsibilities of the youth who attends college, and stated that it was the college graduate's duty to share his education and his inspiration with the masses.

Officers Elected.

Mrs. M. D. Wolverton gave the topic "Youth in College." Her comments were largely based upon a survey of the 1,200,000 students in American colleges made by Fortune magazine, "New Trends in Education" was the subject of Mrs. J. J. Muirhead who cited examples of educational experiments at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; Black Mountain College in North Carolina, and Babson's school near Wellesley, Mass. The program was concluded with two piano selections by Eva Mae Adams and a better speech drill with black board references by Mrs. Nichols.

Officers were elected at the meeting following a report by Mrs. Walter Hofmann, chairman of the nominating committee. The following will take office at the beginning of the club year in the Fall: Mrs. R. H. Nichols, president; Mrs. John Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, second vice president; Mrs. J. R. Huie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Quincy Wilson, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Benfro, parliamentarian; and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, press reporter. Mrs. W. T. Lofland presided at the meeting.

Five Guests Present.

A refreshment plate carrying out the Valentine motif was served by the menu committee. Mesdames R. B. Adams, Quincy Wilson, H. W. Norwood, and L. B. Howard. Those present included five guests. Eva Mae Adams, Margaret Ann Bell, Mesdames M. D. Wolverton, J. J. Muirhead, W. N. Stokes, and the following members: Mesdames R. B. Adams, W. M. Adamson, John Brown, Fred Burkett, John Carmichael, M. C. Culbertson, J. W. Frazier, M. R. Garison, J. D. Graham, S. C. Hogsett, Walter Hofmann, J. R. Huie, Mont King, W. R. Lane, W. T. Lofland, Horace Lovelady, W. F. Martin, L. E. McCurdy, R. H. Nichols, H. W. Norwood, Roscoe Rainwater, Quincy Wilson, L. B. Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. Eunice Wilson.

Rock Crossing Women
Discuss Good Gardens

"Preparing For a Good Spring Garden" was the program topic for a meeting of the Rock Crossing Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Baker. Mrs. A. K. Thorn was leader of the program.

"Methods of Killing Insects" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. L. L. McHugh, and Mrs. Thorn spoke on hot beds for early Spring or late Fall vegetables. The program was concluded with a round table discussion of garden products and seed varieties best suited to this locality.

In line with the program topic the hostess served a vegetable plate consisting of green beans, beets, potato puffs, and hot rolls. Those present included Mesdames O. T. Parker, A. K. Thorn, R. W. Welch, John Stiles, W. F. Garrison, L. L. McHugh, and the hostess, Mrs. Baker.

Lindberghs in Cairo.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 13. (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh flew from Mersa Matruh to Cairo in an hour and a half today. They spent the night at the desert army post after their arrival there yesterday from Tripoli. They declined their first Egyptian breakfast of baked beans and ordered light rolls and coffee substituted for the heavy fare.

Record classified ads get results

STUDIO RECITAL
FRIDAY EVENING
ATTENDED BY 65

Sixty-five persons attended a studio recital by piano and violin pupils of Mrs. Forest E. Nowlin Friday evening. The studio at 2404 Paradise Street was decorated for the occasion with red carnations and tulips. Mrs. Nowlin was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Erma Rhoads.

The following program was given: Piano—"Church Bells Ringing," (Frazee) and "Slumber Song," (Weybright), Herbert Anderson, violin—"The Duck Pond," (Severn), Jeanette Hingst; piano—"Minuet in G," (Bach) and "Lady With a Balloon," (Adams), Jannette Wright; piano—"Sonatina," (Clementi) with Mrs. Nowlin at a second piano, and "Morning Song," (Gurlitt), Joyce Shive; piano—"The Race," (Kullak), Helen Frances Doak; piano—"Sonatina in F," (Beethoven), Jeanette Anderson; piano—"Spooks," (Eckstein) and "Sonatina No. 4," (Clementi), with Mrs. Nowlin at second piano, Dale Parker.

Piano—"The Gypsies," (Burgmüller) and "Birds of Passage," (Poldini), Marjorie Seary; piano—"Sonatina," (Kullak), Elizabeth Belew; piano—"Sonatina No. 6," (Clementi) with Mrs. Nowlin at second piano, and "Hide and Seek," (Thompson), Lucille Anderson; piano—"Dutch Dance," (Burgmeister) and "Cavatina," (Raff), Mary Covert Hughes; piano—"Two Part Invention No. 4," (Bach) and "Contemplation," (Mendelssohn), Mary Ann White.

Three other pupils, Alice, Alan and Greta French of Davidson, Okla., were unable to take part of the program because of illness. Mrs. Nowlin acted as piano accompanist for the violin numbers.

Fidelis Class Reports
225 Visits for Month

A total of 225 visits to members and prospects were reported at a monthly business session and luncheon of the Fidelis Class Friday in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Mesdames J. E. Wren, Bob Suttle, and S. E. Smith were hostesses.

Mrs. F. H. Sharp conducted the devotional, reading from I Corinthians 13, followed by prayer by Mrs. H. H. Hargrove. Mrs. Charles Massey gave a reading entitled "Hedge Hog," and Mrs. Frank McDougal spoke on "India," a country where she had resided for a number of years.

Those present for the luncheon were Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, Eva Ruth Belew, Miss Bess Vernon, and Mesdames Fred Holley, T. L. Rose, Jesse Owens, A. F. Winston, J. N. Wright, H. B. Seary, Tandy Belew, Dick With, E. A. Vernon, Ben Stokes, Vera Smith, Fay E. Eggleston, Buford McDougal, L. B. Howard, John Derryberry, Roy Wright, and the three hostesses, Mesdames Smith, Suttle, and Wren.

Harold P-T. A. Study
Group Hears Broadcast

Members of the study group of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the high school Thursday afternoon to hear a radio broadcast by Dr. N. R. Crozier, superintendent of the Dallas Public Schools, on "Adult Education."

Mrs. Tom McClure presented an article on "Family Safety and the Community," written by W. H. Cameron for the National Parent-Teacher magazine. Plans for the seventh and concluding meeting to be held at the high school Thursday were also announced.

Those present included Mesdames S. P. Vick, J. C. King, Sam Vaughn, C. H. Nowlin, J. D. Turner, W. W. Oliver, Tom McClure, Office Houtchens, Miss Ola Tate, and Superintendent S. P. Vick.

Rock Crossing Class
Has Valentine Party

A Valentine party was given for the seventh grade of the Rock Crossing School Friday evening at the community hall by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramzy and Mrs. J. B. Mann. Game prizes were won during the evening by Monte Kemp, Peggy Miller, Gwendolyn Green, and Claudine Ramzy. Jelly, cookies, punch, and Valentine candy plate favors were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Orel Morris, Peggy Miller, Geneva Meall, Claudine Ramzy, Doris McHugh, Milford Hunter, Billy Fred Hutnacher, Coleman Tomlinson, Claude Sturms, Carlos Roeder, James Loggins, Mary Dean Cox, Gwendolyn Green, Zelma Zou Anderson, Monnie Kemp, Elsie Huelsing, and Margaret Bailey.

Rebekah League Meeting
Is Re-Set for Feb. 26

A meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma Rebekah League has been re-set in Vernon for Feb. 26, according to a letter received here from Miss Myrtle Russell of Electra, League president. The letter was read at a meeting of the Vernon lodge Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall, and the group voted to entertain the League at that time.

Mrs. G. Z. Riedel presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, who is ill, and team practice was conducted under the direction of R. E. Gaston. Announcement was made that donations to the educational foundation fund will be made Friday evening.

Thirty-five members were present.

O. E. S. To Practice.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will meet for practice Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Charlotte Still, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

Club Instructed
In Importance Of
Color Harmonies

"We must train ourselves to appreciate and harmonize color combinations," Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, told the South Vernon Club members at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the club house of that community.

In choosing our clothes we must consider details of line, color, and design suitable to the individual, Miss Leggett said. She read a paper on color in nature by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of the A. & M. College Extension Service, in which Mrs. Barry said that nature had carefully chosen her colors, and the same precaution should be shown by individuals. Miss Leggett exhibited a number of style plates and demonstrated choice of color for different types of personalities.

A poem, "I Know Something Good About You," was read by Mrs. Gladys Selman.

During the business session at which Mrs. B. C. Richards presided, Mrs. F. E. Hogue was elected assistant song leader, and Miss Leggett explained the duties of the membership and expansion committees.

A short recreational period was conducted by Mrs. P. L. Ribble and Mrs. Ed Pearcey. Refreshments of sheet cake topped with marshmallows pudding a la Stanley and coffee were served by the hostesses. Plate favors were small Valentines representing the birthdays of various famous people born in the month of February.

Those present were Mesdames H. C. Reedy, G. A. Bazzoon, Ed Pearcey, P. L. Ribble, W. H. Johnson, B. C. Richards, V. O. Evans, Paul Carraway, Henry Evans, Wood Magee, W. C. Doyle, Gladys Selman, Miss Doris Leggett, and the hostesses, Mesdames W. R. Newsom and F. E. Hogue.

Tolbert Unit Plans For
Founders' Day Ceremony

A candle lighting ceremony in observance of Founder's Day was planned at a meeting of the Tolbert Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at the school. The observance has been scheduled for Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The Farmers Valley unit will be extended a special invitation to attend this program, officials announced.

A sing-song conducted by J. E. Hamblen opened the meeting, and Mrs. Malcolm Shores brought the devotional. Members of the third and fourth grades presented a one-act play, "Mount Vernon Project" as a feature of the program.

Mrs. E. B. Page gave a talk on "Character Building Through Co-operativeness," and the president, Mrs. W. C. Lawson announced the district Parent-Teacher conference will be held April 14-15. Miss Thelma Lee Deen's home room had the most members present.

Attending the meeting were J. B. Ham, Misses Thelma Lee Deen, Kate Caburn, Allene Moore, Mesdames M. T. Haire, Paul Johnson, Tom Bell, W. C. Lawson, F. F. Hardage, Paul Niemtsch, H. V. Querner, W. F. Moore, W. J. Matney, R. C. Billings, R. E. Cummins, Jack Inglish, F. H. Coburn, R. F. Hardison, E. B. Page, J. W. Dicus, Malcolm Shores, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamblen.

Miss Robbie Castlebury
Gives Forty-Two Party

Miss Robbie Castlebury entertained with a forty-two party Friday evening at her home in Castlebury Park. The Valentine motif was attractively carried out by the hostess.

Red carnations and red tulips in crystal containers were the floral decorations, and a red carnation was presented to each guest upon arrival. Score cards and other appointments repeated the motif. The refreshment plate consisted of hot punch, heart shaped sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and heart shaped cherry pies with whipped cream. Plate favors were fashioned with red gum drops, candy hearts, and a tiny lighted candle tied with red ribbon.

Miss Castlebury was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, and her niece, Miss Jean Flaniken. The guests included Dr. B. D. Flaniken, Miss Minnie King, Ina Mildred Westbrock, Minnie Ferebee, Doris Leggett, Mesdames S. G. Little, H. E. Rogers, C. M. Hardison, and Messers, and Mesdames J. J. Cokerell, E. A. Vernon, J. L. Eggleston, F. A. Caperton, and R. W. Abbott.

ELLIOTT CLUB WOMEN TO
MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

High expectations are held for the next meeting of the Elliott Home Demonstration Club which will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Yerby Tuesday afternoon. Plans for vegetable gardens which were begun last club day will be completed with the assistance of Miss Doris Leggett, who will give a demonstration on styles in women's clothes.

Each member will receive a surprise package at the meeting, and Mrs. Orva Cook will be leader of the program for the afternoon. All members are urged to attend, and officials extend an invitation to other women of the community.

Election Scheduled.

Election of officers will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, according to an announcement by Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, president. She asked all members to be present for the election.

Record classified ads get results

Former Vernon Girl
Marries Wichita Man

Miss Hazel Baldrige of Wichita Falls, former Vernon resident, became the bride of Lawson L. Dennis of that city Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baldrige, 2311 Lebanon Road, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Dennis is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and has been employed as a bookkeeper for her father in the Baldrige Motor Company. Mr. Dennis is employed by the Wichita National Bank. The bride resided in Vernon several years ago, when her father was associated here in the King-Baldrige Motor Company. She attended Vernon High School.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehead, Roy Stine, and W. O. Stine of Vernon are cousins of the bride. They were unable to attend the wedding and the reception which followed.

A Tempo Club Hears
Bach Program Friday

A Bach program was given Friday evening at a meeting of the A Tempo Club at the home of Mary Ruth Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Daniel. Roll call was answered with "something about Bach" and piano numbers composed by Bach completed the program.

The club president, Peggy Jo Moore, appointed Yvonne Harris as parliamentarian during the business session.

Refreshments of ice cream and heart-shaped cookies were served to Patricia Ann Townsend, Jereldeen Freese, Vina Louise Irving, Margaret Jane Youngblood, LaVoy Burke, Peggy Jo Moore, Mary Ruth Daniel, Yvonne Harris, and the club sponsors, Mesdames, O. T. Youngblood and Gay Puckett.

Baptist Young People's
Class Entertained Here

Members of the Joyful Servants' Class and their guests were entertained with a Valentine party in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church Friday evening.

"Hearts" and other games were enjoyed during the evening. The refreshments consisted of cookies, coffee, and sandwiches, and the Valentine motif was employed.

Those present included Marguerite Starr, Ruby Joseph, Katherine Vaughn, Monette Hannah, Vivian Smith, Leona Lawson, Bell Vest, Frances Brazil, C. W. Russell, Norval Crabtree, Roland Yaukum, John D. Leverett, the teacher, Mrs. D. O. Fulton, and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Ford of Mineral Wells.

SOUTH LOCKETT 4-H GIRLS
GIVE REPORT ON PROJECT

As a part of their clothing demonstration, members of the South Lockett Girls' 4-H Club have been making hats racks, they reported at a meeting Wednesday morning at the Lockett school. The reports were made during roll call.

A sing-song opened the meeting, and Helen Alexander presided at the business session. Clothing goals were reviewed by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Edward Hunt was introduced to the club. Mrs. Hunt was formerly sponsor of the Northside Club, and she will assist the South Lockett sponsors.

Those present at the meeting were Helen Alexander, Martha Lee Ribble, Margie Ribble, Frances Pearcey, Bobby Cubine, Leta Mae Williams, Marquette Shields, Jerry Greer, Loretta Davenport, Marine Alexander, Wanda Lou McCarty, Lucille Roberson, Alpha Bess, and Gladys Schmoker.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S.
PLANS MISSIONS PROGRAM

The Elkin Lockett Circle will be in charge of a missionary program for the First Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. J. J. Muirhead will be leader of the program.

"Southern Baptists at Work Among the Jews" will be the topic, and the following program has been arranged: Devotional, Mrs. W. W. Jones; introduction, "Brief History of the Jews and Their World Contribution," Mrs. Muirhead; talk, "Jewish Persecution," Mrs. Carl Huddleston; vocal solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. L. P. Howard; talk, "The Life of Our Missionary to the Jews, Jacob Garrettenhaus," Mrs. T. D. Beach; talk, "Southern Baptist Work in Palestine," Mrs. W. A. Lane.

SIX METHODIST CIRCLE
MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

All circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in the homes of members Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meetings are scheduled to be held as follows: Circle 1—Mrs. W. B. Covert, 3205 Paradise Street; Circle 2—Miss Robbie Castlebury, Castlebury Park; Circle 3—Mrs. O. T. Youngblood, 1902 Tolar Street, with Mrs. Tommy Youngblood joint hostess; Circle 4—Mrs. J. D. Klepper, 2311 Gordon Street, with Mrs. Tom Reed, assisting hostess; Circle 5—Mrs. J. R. Huie, 2129 Eagle Street; and Circle 6—Mrs. W. L. Little, 2027 Pease Street.

CENTRAL CLUB OBSERVES
LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

A program on Abraham Lincoln was given at a meeting of Central School's sixth grade English Club Friday morning in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Ollie Ruth Haskins presided at the meeting.

Readings and book reports were given on the program by Omer Jordan, Howard Darwin, Ollie Ruth Haskins, Buddy Crabtree, Lois Lankston, Billy Thornton, and Jack Wolfe.

BETHEL BAPTIST W. M. S.
CIRCLES MEET THURSDAY

Both circles of the Bethel Baptist W. M. S. met Thursday. The Lockett Circle met in the home of Mrs. Harvey S. Rawle for study of John 1 to 4. Eight members were present. Seven members attended at a meeting of the Bernice Neal Circle in the home of Mrs. Opal Cook. Both circles had the same Bible study lesson.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CIRCLES
TO STUDY "ALONG THE CONGO"

The four circles of the Central Christian Women's Council will have a program on "Along the Congo" at their meetings Monday afternoon at 3:30. The program is in keeping with the theme for the year, "The Pageant of a Climbing Race."

Meetings of the circles are scheduled to take place as follows: Circle 1—Mrs. Jack Rudy, 2500 Houston Street; Circle 2—Mrs. C. A. Kressenberg, 1411 Lexington Street; Mrs. Jesse Zelios, 2518 Main Street; and Mrs. W. A. Welch, 2623 London Street.

STUDENTS AT WEST VERNON
ORGANIZE GOOD WILL CLUB

Sixth grade students at the West Vernon school organized a Good Will Club Friday. Officers they elected included Adren Chennault, president; Jack Reid, vice president; Vance Carruth, secretary; Dorothy Collingsworth, parliamentarian.

Committee chairmen appointed were as follows: Henry Ramsey, safety first; Jack Mayfield, good manners; Benton Lowellen, thrift; Edwin Kemp, ideals and character.

As a Valentine donation to the Red Cross for flood relief, the club contributed \$4.50.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Misses Mary Lee Green, Mary Helen Moseley, Mary Fenton, LaVelle Osborn, and Virginia Fling are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook returned Friday night from a two-day business trip to Pampa.

Mrs. Claud Minges of Tyler has arrived for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp, and other friends and relatives.

T. A. Keith of Arlington and daughters, Miss Celeta Keith of Arlington and Miss Maxie Keith of Wichita Falls, visited in Vernon Friday afternoon en route to Childress, where Miss Celeta was honored Saturday at a party. Her engagement and approaching marriage to Clyde Dean Sessions of Pollock, Texas, was recently announced.

Miss Anna Belle Robertson spent Friday night and Saturday morning visiting friends and relatives in Childress.

Mrs. O. M. Stewart of Childress and Mrs. A. E. Hanson of Memphis are week-end guests of Mrs. Monterrey Stotts.

C. J. Beaz was admitted to a Vernon hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RESOLUTION
FOR TEXAS EXPOSITION

Washington, Feb. 12. (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a resolution authorizing him and the State Department to invite Pan-American countries and Canada to participate in the 1937 Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition in Dallas starting in June.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, and Miss Minnie Wood of Thalia were guest Friday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton.

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BOTH SIDES CAN CLAIM VICTORY.

Concessions in General Motors Strike Settlement Are Mostly on Side of Workers.

There will be difference of opinion as to who won the strike in the plants of General Motors. On the major issue of the right of a minority group being recognized as the spokesman for all workers the Corporation won. Also it was conceded by the strike leaders that the sit-down strikers would be withdrawn from the plants.

On the other hand the strikers won some important points. The newly-formed United Automobile Workers will have a free hand to attempt to increase their membership, under certain limitations. The principle of collective bargaining was recognized, although it was not much in question before the strike.

Some questions are yet to be settled by negotiation, pending which there are to be neither strikes nor lockouts. These questions involve a number of important matters and there is possibility that another strike may be called, though this is unlikely in view of the fact that both General Motors and employees who are not members of the striking union will be better prepared to deal with a sit-down strike as a means of tying up production.

The country generally has reason to rejoice over the settlement of the strike. It was gradually paralyzing a very large section of the industrial and business life of the country, and it is well that the settlement provides face-saving opportunities for both sides. Complete victories in serious labor disputes sometimes leave so much rancor in reality the settlement becomes a cause of future trouble.

After all it is best for the country that neither capital nor labor has its way completely. The right course is usually somewhere between the extremes.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Services in Less Spectacular Matters May Be Means of Building Solid Prestige.

The League of Nations has apparently faded out of the international picture in recent months as crisis after crisis in European affairs has been met by special combinations of powers. Just now it is the Committee for Non-Intervention in the Spanish conflict.

While the League may have been forgotten by many as interest has been drawn to more active fronts, the organization at Geneva has been going quietly about other business. That other business, which rarely is mentioned in press reports, is reviewed in a recent bulletin of the League Association in New York.

This work on international trade, improvement of health conditions, agriculture, flood control and other fields is filling a definite need and should be continued. When compared with the failure of the war-prevention work of the League the activity in these fields appears small.

But the League is going ahead in setting international standards for meeting health requirements and suggesting measures for better protection against disease. In another field the League is preparing for a conference on the sugar trade, seeking stabilization and security for planters in all parts of the world.

It may be that the work of the League will find its most useful purpose in these and related activities. It is possible that the League may develop a strong organization in peaceful work that will establish it firmly as an international authority before which future problems of peace and war may be considered with some degree of success.

OIL TAX FIGHT RESUMED.

Fantastic Measure Will Probably Be Defeated, but Only at a Considerable Cost.

It seems incredible that fantastic schemes of taxation, such as the proposal to levy a destructive production tax on crude oil, would receive sufficient support in legislative bodies to be given a hearing. Yet a bill is before the Legislature with favorable committee action which would levy a tax of ten cents a barrel on crude oil, and citizens will have to quit their business and go to Austin to oppose its passage.

That such a measure could secure a majority of both branches of the Legislature and the approval of the Governor would seem doubtful, but no one thought it would get a favorable report out of a committee. The result is that no chance can be taken and oil men must now fight for the life of their business which is already paying more taxes than the majority of other tax sources combined.

It should not be necessary to have fights at every session of the Legislature, but as long as grossly unjust bills are given serious consideration an unwholesome situation will continue to exist. Usually the radical measures are defeated but only after an expensive campaign of opposition. About the only ones who derive a profit out of this procedure are the lobbyists.

That foreign community in which huge coins of stone are used would not be the most propitious place to sing "Pennies from Heaven."

"During the flu season, it is wise not to go out without one's rubbers." Especially if one lives in the Mississippi valley.

The President seems to think the aged supreme court justices need aid, though they've carefully guarded their Constitution.

COPELAND ACT CRISIS NEARS

WEST COAST SEAMEN GET COURT ORDER DELAYING ENFORCEMENT WORK

San Francisco, Feb. 13. (AP)—A threatened tieup of West Coast shipping by seamen protesting against the Copeland Act moved toward a crisis today in the first test of a court order they obtained to delay enforcement.

A Deputy Federal Shipping Commissioner here sought instructions from Washington after three maritime unions obtained a court order to prevent him enforcing the act. Sailors of two Dollar liners awaited his action.

The unions, representing sailors, firemen, cooks and stewards, long have protested provisions of the act requiring all crew members below masters to carry records of their employment and ability.

They protest it provides a means for employers to blacklist men for union activity. Sponsors contend it will protect the jobs of efficient workers.

Federal Judge M. J. Roche issued a temporary order calling upon U. S. Shipping Commissioner John Rylander to cease requiring seamen to sign the discharge books.

The order was made returnable Feb. 20, the date on which the ability certificate provision of the law becomes effective.

CATHOLICS IN VERA CRUZ HERALD CHURCH OPENING

Orizaba, Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 13. (AP)—After 12 years of secret worship, even under the shadow of police raids and prison, Orizaba's jubilant Catholics offered prayers of thanksgiving today in their own churches.

Openly and rejoicingly, they knelt in prayer before flower-blanketed altars they had opened to sunlight again last Tuesday in defiance of the State's rigidly enforced anti-church laws.

Apparently, their "peaceful rebellion" had triumphed. Municipal, Federal and State authorities "did not see" the devout streaming into their candle-light churches and "did not hear" the joyous pealing of bells from long-silent bellfries.

"I expect everything will be settled within 15 days at the most," said a representative of Governor Miguel Aleman, indicating the success of Orizaba's militant Catholics would mean victory for the whole aroused State of Vera Cruz.

Twice, Catholics of this intensely religious city, swelled by pilgrims from nearby towns and villages, had forcibly opened their 14 churches.

DETECTIVE CHIEF MAY FACE CONTEMPT CHARGE

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—Robert Pinkerton, youthful head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, may face a Senate contempt charge for his refusal to name the "secret operatives" who mingled with sit-down strikers in General Motors plants.

Senator LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin said Pinkerton officials had been "reluctant and evasive" in hearings before his civil liberties investigating committee.

"Evidence now before the committee indicates the Pinkerton Agency has restrained the rights of free speech and collective bargaining," he said.

The committee will hold a closed meeting to determine whether to bring contempt proceedings against Pinkerton.

The question came up when he defied LaFollette's demand for operative names. Such a disclosure, Pinkerton declared, "might lead to violence or even murder."

PAGEANT ARRANGED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A pageant, "Life's Crossroads," will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church by members of the Y. W. A. The program will take the place of the regular preaching service. Miss Mary Alyce Parr is director.

Vocal numbers will be given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Buford McDougal, Mrs. Roy Wright, H. C. Norworthy and Roy Norworthy, with Mrs. Eldon Hughes and Mrs. J. C. Rogers as accompanists. Soloists are Miss Winnie Fae Steele, Mrs. Roy Cannon and Roy Norworthy.

L. A. Wilson, as representative of the church, has the principal speaking part. Other speakers are members of the Y. W. A. and W. C. U.

Miss Ola Mae Wright will be piano accompanist for the pageant. Decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Buford McDougal, sponsor.

The program is in observance of Y. W. A. Focus Week.

POLICE BALKED IN HUNT FOR BUFFALO SEX SLAYER

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13. (AP)—A police leader who admitted he was frustrated in the hunt for the killer of blonde Mary Ellen Babcock, 18, today advocated emasculation of all men convicted as habitual sex offenders.

"Fines or prison terms cannot cure disordered minds," said Police Commissioner James W. Higgins, "sex offenders should be turned over to psychiatrists and if they cannot make them fit for society then they should be turned over to the surgeons."

Two Buffalo women and a 13-year-old girl have reported attacks by men since Miss Babcock was slain a week ago.

Very Funny.

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—It was just in the spirit of fun, William Bartley, 28, told police who found him waving a gun at some cowering bystanders. "Somebody ran past and stuck the gun in my hand," Bartley explained. "I just thought I'd see how they'd act."

Veteran Postman Outran Indians With Fast Mule

Port McKavett, Tex., Feb. 13. (AP)—

N. A. Burton never fought Indians when he carried the mail between Port McKavett and Fort Concho before San Angelo existed. "I just out-ran 'em," he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, 87 and 85 years old, respectively, observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Both came here in childhood and have lived in and around McKavett since.

From the late '50's until it was evacuated in 1879, the fort was the hub of a thriving community, and Burton, then 12, was entrusted to carry the mail to Fort Concho. He says he rode a mule and traveled at night, hiding from Indians in the thick brush along streams during the day.

"That mule could outrun any horse in the country and often did outrun the ponies of the Redskins," he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton were here when Indians raided the fort in 1866 after the first evacuation.

"The soldiers had no more than vacated when some 300 Indians made a daylight invasion," Burton says. "They drove away all cattle and horses and killed a white man attempting to protect his stock. His 15-year-old daughter went to his aid but was chased by the Indians and wounded in the back by a spear as she entered the house. Her mother used a rifle quite effectively against the Indians."

Mrs. Burton says she was with her sisters in the garden when the Redskins arrived. She says she was not frightened because she knew they were after horses and cattle, but admits it was exciting.

TWO MEN STILL MISSING IN CANADIAN AVALANCHE

Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 13. (Canadian Press)—Desperate shoveling by scores of rescue workers failed today to disclose a trace of two men buried under a 100-foot snowslide in five cars of a Canadian Pacific snow-plough train.

The frantic diggers had worked more than 30 hours without even reaching the cars in which Conductor J. M. McDonald and Fireman W. C. Christopherson were imprisoned.

When the avalanche struck the train near Illecillewaet, 25 miles east of here, Thursday, four units were swept down a 50-foot embankment and buried beneath 100 feet of snow.

SOONER LEGISLATOR OUT OF GOLDEN GLOVES MEET

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13. (AP)—George Hunt still has his unofficial title of "champion of the statehouse" but the handsome young legislator from Pittsburg County is out of the Oklahoma Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament. Hunt, a welterweight, lost a close decision last night to Henry Stewart, young fighter from Lindsay, Okla., in three rounds which saw the law-maker on the floor three times and his opponent twice.

OFFICERS PUSH HUNT FOR TEXAS EXTORTIONIST

Huntsville, Feb. 13. (AP)—A trap by county officers and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents caught one frightened Negro last night as authorities patrolled the Trinity highway seeking an extortionist who demanded \$2,000 from A. R. Russell.

Officers said they did not know the prisoner was the extortionist.

Russell, with an officer concealed in his automobile, acted as a decoy and drove along the road. An automobile filled with officers followed.

Four miles from here they came upon a parked car with no rear plate license. When officers in the rear car attempted to investigate the automobile sped away. The occupant, the Negro held, threw two bottles of whiskey from his automobile "before he was caught."

Late yesterday F. L. Crittenden, police chief, found a handkerchief dangling from a pine stick on the highway. Officers believed this was the "white flag" marking the point where it was intended Russell was to leave the money.

The note, received yesterday morning, demanded \$2,000 from the merchant under a threat that his infant daughter, Evelyn, would mysteriously die and the rest of the family would be "blown to bits." It was printed on rough tablet paper.

CHANGE IN OIL MEASURE WILL BE ASKED IN CONGRESS

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 13. (AP)—An amendment to the Connally "hot oil" bill to make a 36-hour work mandatory in the oil industry will be presented to Congress by Harvey C. Fleming, president of the International Oil Workers Union and Col. Ernest Thompson of Texas, Chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Fleming announced here Friday.

Action on the amendment would not be sought until after March 1, Fleming said.

"The oil industry has told the union it can work out the 36-hour week objective of the union without any representation," Fleming said. "We will leave it up to the oil companies until March 1. I believe Congress will pass the amendment."

Veteran Watches Weather. Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 13. (AP)—When citizens of the Burns City community near here discuss the weather of the past they depend upon John Dawson, who calls himself a "one gallus farmer," to quote any arguments. For more than half a century Dawson has kept a record of temperatures, daily rain or snow falls, kept count of the number of fair, partly cloudy and cloudy days, and dates of first frosts. His meteorological instruments are home-made.

Spencer Tracy, since becoming a but owner, has decided to go to night school to learn navigation.

BOY SCOUTS GIVEN AWARDS

MERIT BADGES PRESENTED TO 72 SCOUTS DURING COURT OF HONOR

The largest number of merit badges ever awarded at a Court of Honor here were received by Boy Scouts Friday night. The honor court was held at the Central Christian Church under the direction of Jack Rudy and T. J. Bridges. Troop 1 of Vernon took first place and Troop 2 of Odell took second. Seventy-two Scouts received awards or promotion.

Awards were as follows: Troop 1. Stanley Owen and Samuel Bacon, Tenderfoot rank.

R. A. Duke, Jr., Second Class rank. George Freudiger — Woodwork, poultry raising, handicraft, and personal health merit badges and Star rank.

Buddy Crabtree—Personal health, woodwork and pathfinding merit badges and Star rank.

Howard Bridges—Handicraft, poultry raising, personal health, woodwork and civic merit badges.

Joe Robinson—Swimming, woodwork and civic merit badges.

T. J. Bridges, Jr.—Pathfinding, handicraft and poultry raising merit badges and Star rank.

Troop 2 (Odell). Russell Gearhardt, Glenn Pollard, and T. M. Morrison—Tenderfoot rank.

Bennie Foster, Dean Dauley, Dana Hart, Kenneth Guyton, and Wayne Hilliard—Second Class rank.

Joe Cardwell, Arthur Bell, Jr., and Trafion Clark—First aid to animals and personal health merit badges.

Holloway — Shelton—Animal husbandry, scholarship, civics, first aid to animals, personal health merit badges and Star rank.

Roland Clark—First aid to animals, farm mechanics, bird study, cotton farming and bookbinding merit badges and Star rank.

Troop 3. Jerald Johnson and Densil Hollars —Tenderfoot rank.

Leonard Lyon—Poultry raising and bookbinding merit badges and First Class rank.

Horace Joe Lyon and Otis Harbour —Bookbinding merit badges.

Troop 5. Jack McAnear and Dan Chaney—Tenderfoot rank.

Ray Ferguson—Swimming merit badge.

Junior Garrison—Woodwork, life-saving and cooking merit badges.

Mack Vernon—Cooking and camping merit badges.

James Sullivan—Poultry raising merit badge.

J. J. Slaggenhop—Bird study, civics and camping merit badges.

LeRoy Smith — Farm mechanics, scholarship and safety merit badges.

Charles Sullivan—Civics, farm mechanics, plumbing, automobiling, public health and personal health merit badges.

Paul D. Chaney—Swimming, music, farm home and its planning merit badges.

Clark Rennels—Automobiling and Star rank.

Troop 6. J. W. Starr—Tenderfoot rank.

Paschal Barrett—Second Class rank.

Hamilton Naylor — Civics merit badge and Life rank.

Wilford Naylor—Physical development merit badge.

Hale Hall—Poultry keeping merit badge.

Lynval Beck—Civics merit badge.

Troop 7. W. B. Smith, Riley Thornton, James Ray and Leslie Price—Tenderfoot rank.

Sherrie Jouett, Edward Louderbeck, Freddie Wilkinson and J. A. Wilkinson—Second Class rank.

Eugene Wright—First Class rank and handicraft and poultry keeping merit badges.

J. L. Gauntt—Bookbinding and wood carving merit badges.

Billie Diggs — Carpentry merit badge.

Charles Wilkinson—Bookbinding, swimming, life saving and civics merit badges and Star rank.

Troop 10. Leonard Alexander, Lowell Fletcher, J. J. Fair, Billy Joe Holley and Ned Owens—Tenderfoot rank.

Tom Cokerrell, Herbert Maas, Jr., Mable Bell and Earl Crooks, Jr.—Second Class rank.

Troy Stonessier and Billy Rake—First Class rank.

Billy Nicholson—First Class rank and civics merit badge.

Bill Wolfe—Civics merit badge and Star rank.

Billy Mae—Camping and woodwork merit badges.

Clifford Fletcher—Business merit badge.

Bobby Cliff—Poultry keeping, handicraft, pathfinding and personal health merit badges.

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NON-PARTISAN STUDY ON COURT ASKED BY LANDON

New York, Feb. 13. (AP)—Alfred M. Landon's plea for non-partisan consideration of issues involving the "whole future of our country," was studied today by Republican leaders for some indication of his attitude towards the Supreme Court controversy.

Some leaders who heard the titular head of the Republican party said he was adhering to a course outlined by Republican strategists to keep reorganization of the court a bi-partisan issue.

This comment was interpreted as directed at President Roosevelt's proposals to increase the membership of the nation's highest court.

"Events have occurred in our national life which make it out of place for me to talk on a party basis. The issues raised are greater than any party. They concern the whole of us."

"They are worth of unhurried deliberation by Congress. They will not wisely yield to partisan discussion either within or without the Congress. The whole future of our country is involved."

DAY-OLD PRINCE TAKEN TO FIRST CEREMONIAL

Naples, Feb. 13. (AP)—One-day-old Prince Victor Emmanuel, nine-pound, dark-eyed heir apparent to the Italian throne, attended his first ceremonial function today.

While Neapolitans paraded in celebration of his birth, the young namesake of King Victor Emmanuel, his grandfather, was taken to the private chapel of the Royal castle for his preliminary baptism, the rite of the laural water of purification.

Cardinal Ascalesi, Archbishop of Naples, performed the ceremony, authorized by Pope Pius XI in a special brief, administering the holy water from a golden chalice presented by the municipality of Naples.

Extortion Suspect Held. Huntsville, Feb. 13. (AP)—Officers held a former Texas convict today for investigation in the attempted extortion of A. R. Russell, prominent Huntsville merchant. Sheriff Claude E. Mitchell said the "evidence got so thick and piled up on him that we feared he would skip."

An acquaintance of the ex-convict was sought to throw light on the suspect's movements.

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CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

This serial story is the complete file of a crime, with clues and items of evidence as received by police. The crime was a murder. Can you solve it?

By Dennis Wheatley © 1937 by NEA Service, Inc. William Morrow & Co. BEGIN HERE TODAY

Investigating the mysterious disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, from the yacht of CARLTON ROCKS, his principal competitor in world soap trade, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clues.

He finds that Rocksavage sought a merger with Blane to save their companies; that LADY WELTER is heavily interested in Rocksavage stocks; that COUNT POSODINI is an impostor and ex-convict, with an old grudge against Blane; that MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter, is "sweet" on Posodini; that INOSUKE HAYASHI, Japanese agent, sought to peddle a huge soap monopoly, either to Rocksavage or Blane; that the BISHOP OF BUDE was involved in an unsavory scandal during the World War.

Only NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary, appears above suspicion since he was in the ship's lounge all during the period in which Blane obviously was murdered.

As the investigation progresses, Kettering finds both JOCELYN and his wife falsifying as to their whereabouts at the time of Blane's murder. Jocelyn is antagonistic when cornered under examination.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVI
SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE REGINALD JOCELYN, CONTINUED.

K: Now, it was at your invitation party, wasn't it?

J: Yes.

K: D'you mind telling me when it was that you tumbled to it that the Count was a crook?

J: What the hell d'you mean? K: Just what I say. Count Posodini is known to the police and his intimates as "Slick" Daniels, card sharp and con man, who trades the Atlantic ships. Would you like me

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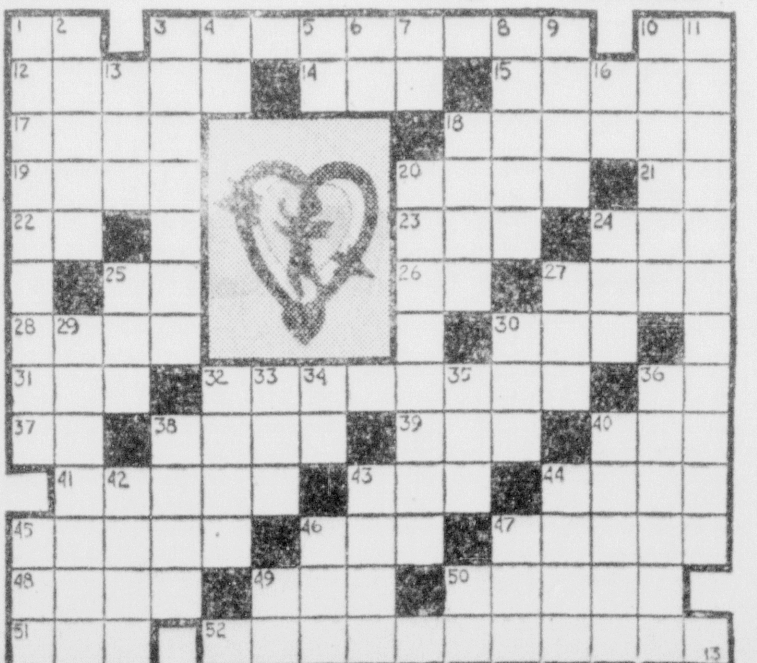
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Besides I've already told you that my wife can prove that she found me in my bath at 7:45, and that we were never out of each other's sight from that time on, until we went up to dinner at 8:30.

K: I have just advised you to stop lying, Mr. Jocelyn. Your wife did not find you in your bath at 7:45, because she was somewhere else at that time, and for the best part of half an hour on-wards. During that time I don't know where you were, but it may quite well have been in Blane's cabin. In fact it's going to look like that unless you can provide some other explanation as to how you were spending your time.

J: I was in my bath, I tell you. All I know is that when my wife came into the cabin, I asked her the time and she said that it was 7:45, and may have been wrong. It may have been much later. How do I know?

K: If it was much later, that doesn't improve your situation, because you definitely wanted Blane out of the way, and unless you can bring evidence to show what you were doing between 7:45 and 8:15, I must assume that, since you've lied to me on other matters, you're lying now, and that you were in Blane's cabin.

J: Now look here, Officer, whether my wife was right or wrong about the time I don't know, but one thing that stands out a mile is that there is a man on board this yacht who had far more reason to wish Blane out of the way than ever I had.

K: Who?

J: Why, Rocksavage, of course. Two days ago he was bankrupt. Now that Blane's shares have gone to pot, as anybody knew they would the moment he was dead, Rocksavage has been buying every share in the Blane companies as they come on the market. He was picking up Argus Sods at 17 1/2 yesterday, and Reymeyer Syndicates at 32. He's standing in to make a fortune over this thing, because once Blane's death had been announced he was able to get all the financial backing he needed without the least trouble, whereas nobody would loan him a bob for the last 15 months. He has the whole of the world soap interest in his pocket today don't you realize that? And the thing he's got to thank for is Blane's death.

K: Yes, I see that, but there's one point you seem to have forgotten, or perhaps you didn't know it, because you wouldn't have the same opportunity as I've had to check up on these time sheets. Rocksavage did not leave the lounge to go below after 8:10 and the evening then he wasn't back in the lounge until 8:35, five minutes late for dinner. A man could hardly have changed in that time if he had murdered another man and had to dispose of the body and wash a blood stain out of the carpet, too.

J: Couldn't he? That's all you know Rocksavage could. Believe me?

K: Why?

J: Only the night before we reached Miami he was prepared to bet anybody that he could change for dinner in under four minutes. The Count, or "Slick" as you call him, took him on. A hundred dollars even money and Rocksavage won the bet. He was back in the lounge changed again under four minutes after he left us. If he could do it then, he could do it again the following night, when somebody put "paid" to Blane's account. If Rocksavage changed in four minutes that night he would still have had 20 minutes free to do Blane in.

K: Thank you, Mr. Jocelyn. I find that very interesting. That will be all for the moment.

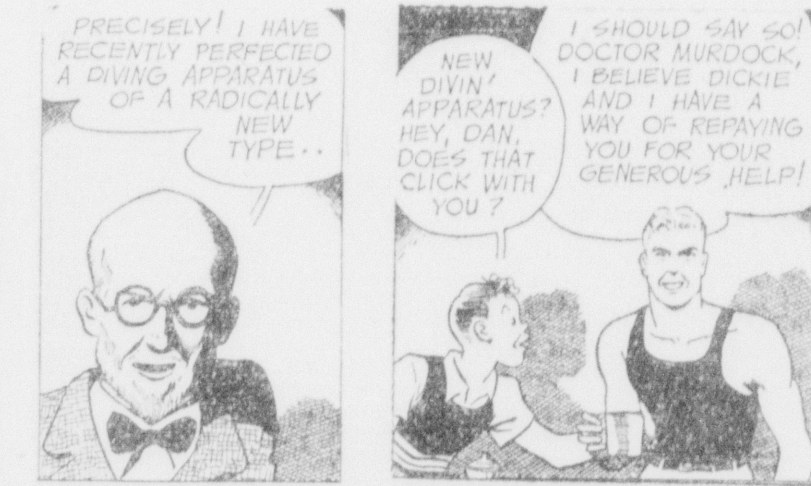
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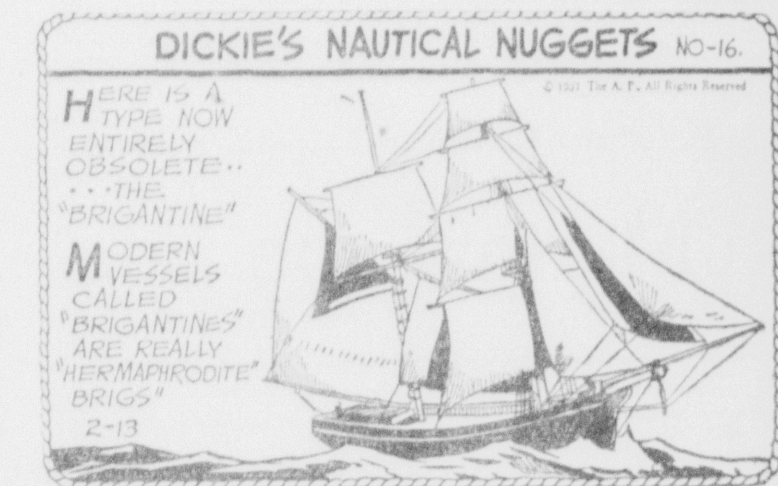
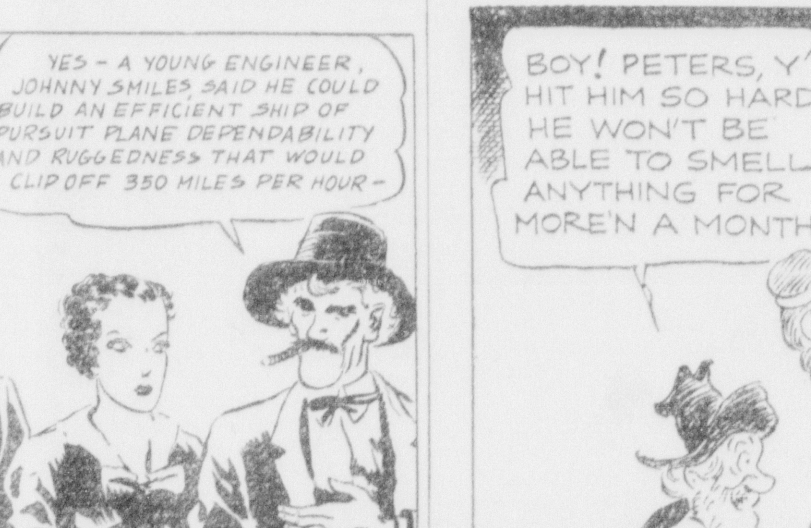
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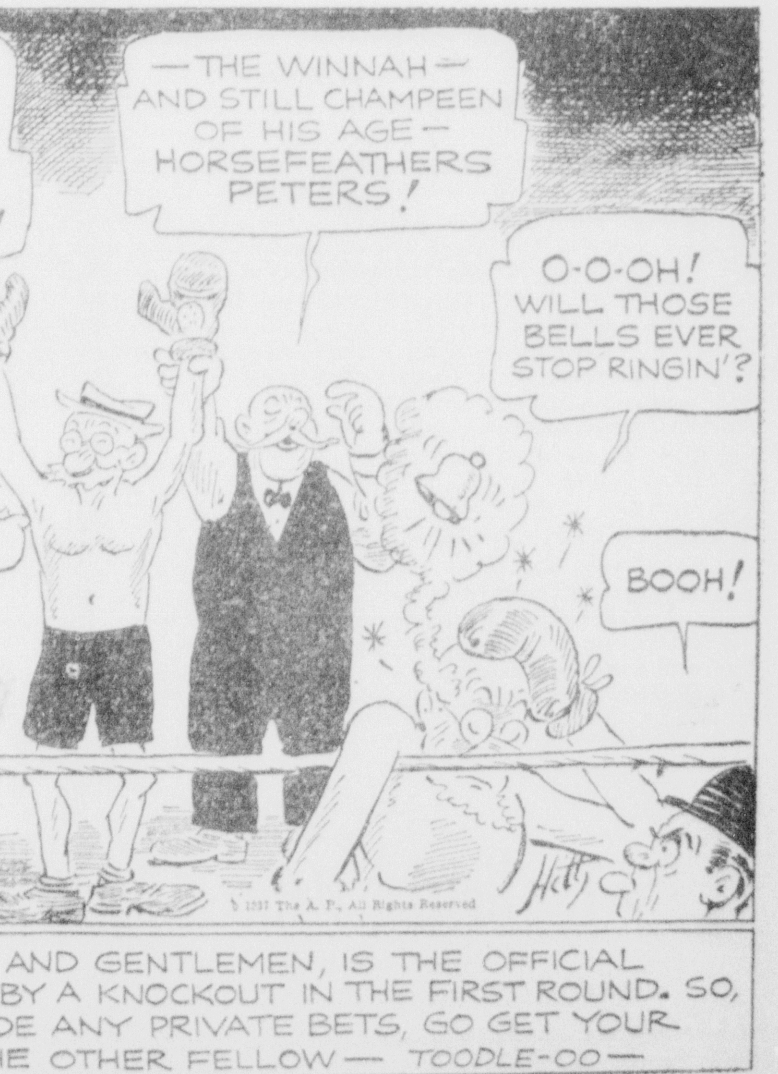
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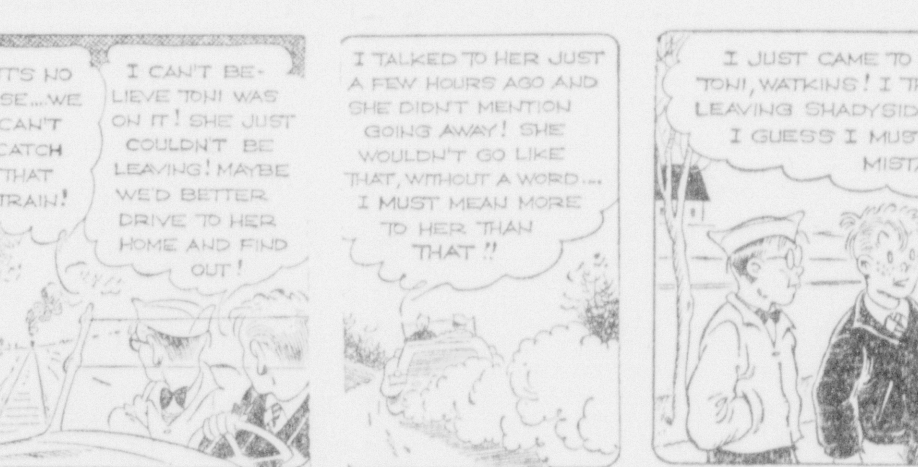
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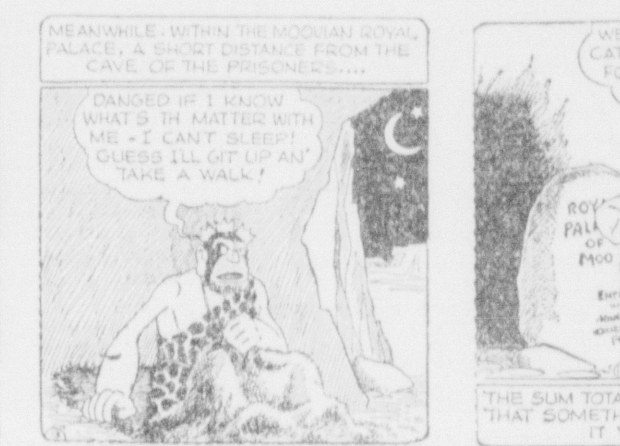
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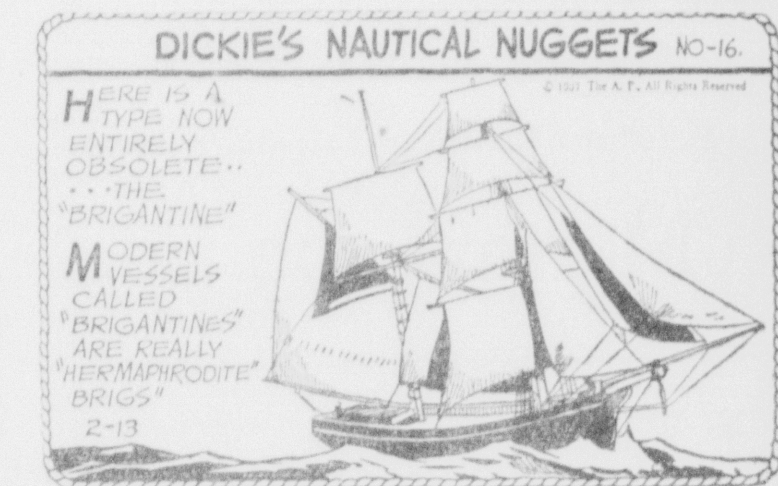
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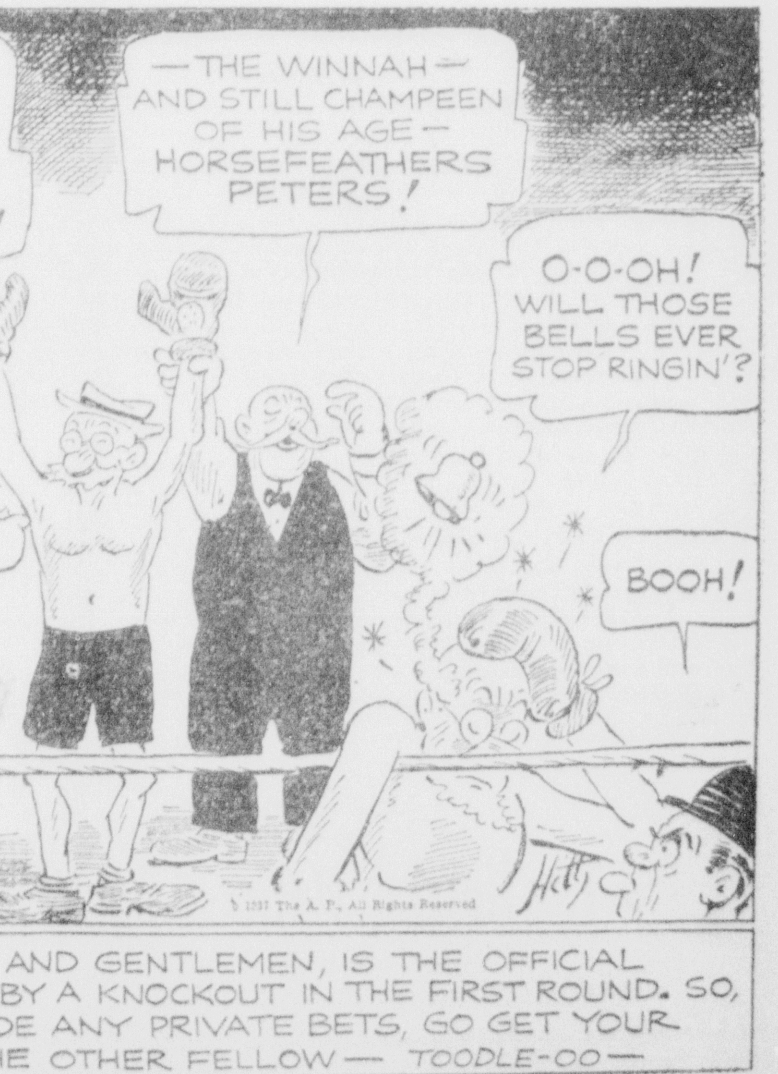
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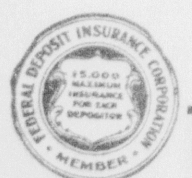
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LOCKETT AND ODELL CAGERS MEET TONIGHT IN FINALS OF WILBARGER COUNTY TOURNEY

The South Lockett Longhorns and the Odell Cowboys meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Vernon High School gymnasium for the basketball championship of the Wilbarger County Intercollegiate League.

The Cowboys gained the finals by swamping the Northside cagers 48 to 16, Mayo, Cowboy forward, scored 27 points, the largest number scored by an individual in any game of the tournament yet played.

The Longhorns, favorites to take the title, reached the finals after downing the Five-in-One Coyotes 46 to 17. The South Lockett quintet defeated the Harrold Hornets in the first round of the tournament and the Cowboys downed West Vernon.

The Northside and Oklahoma girls will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the finals of the volleyball tournament. The Northside girls defeated Harrold two out of three games in the semifinals by scores of 15-11, 9-15, and 15-9. The Oklahoma girls trounced the West Vernon girls in two straight games, the scores being 15-9 and 15-7.

The lineups in the volleyball final Northside—Brown, Allison, Brad-

ford, Foster, Brian and Thomas. Harrold—Rogers, M. Stansell, I. Stansell, Quinn, Sneed and Love. Oklahoma—Overton, Westerman, Robinson, Copeland, Moore, Darland, and Covington.

West Vernon—Huff, Eden, Roark, Osborn, Giddens and Schoppa.

The box scores for the basketball games follow:

First Game.			
	FG	FT	TP
Odell—			
Mayo, f.....	12	3	27
E. Dale, f.....	1	0	2
Rohrer, f.....	0	0	0
D. Dale, f.....	3	3	9
Pollard, g.....	0	1	1
Cardwell, g.....	0	0	0
Corrine, g.....	4	1	9
Thrush, g.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	21	8	50
Northside—			
	FG	FT	TP
Woodward, f.....	3	0	6
Morrison, f.....	1	0	2
Owens, f.....	1	0	2
Canfield, f.....	4	0	8
Close, c.....	0	0	0
Adams, c.....	0	0	0
Reynolds, g.....	0	0	0
Stevenson, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	0	16
Second Game.			
	FG	FT	TP
South Lockett—			
J. Richie, f.....	3	1	7
Haveloff, f.....	0	0	0
Davenport, f.....	5	0	10
Standee, c.....	5	0	10
Milner, c.....	1	0	2
Lewis, g.....	2	1	5
H. Richie, g.....	1	0	2
Kiddwell, g.....	0	0	0
T. Sanley, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	19	2	34
Five-in-One—			
	FG	FT	TP
Abston, f.....	1	0	2
Graf, f.....	4	1	9
B. Burelsmith, f.....	0	0	0
Schulz, f.....	0	0	0
H. Forester, c.....	0	0	0
M. Burelsmith, c.....	0	0	0
R. Burelsmith, g.....	1	1	3
O. Burelsmith, g.....	1	1	3
Totals.....	7	3	17

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR TILDEN EXHIBITION

Wichita Falls, Feb. 13.—Tennis fans from all parts of Northwest Texas are expected here tomorrow to see the matches at the Weeks Park courts of William T. Tilden, H. and his professional net performers. Letters have been written to all tennis coaches in this section by Oral Jones, Jr., secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce inviting tennis teams here to see the matches which are sponsored by the organization.

About 1,000 customers saw the colorful Tilden play Bruce Barnes here last year. This season Tilden has Taro Satoh, Japanese champion; Martin Piau of France, and Alfred H. Chapin, Jr., of United States, on his traveling squad.

Pairings for the matches were announced Friday.

At 2:30 o'clock Tilden will face Piau in singles. At about 3 o'clock Chapin will tackle Satoh. At 4 o'clock Tilden and Satoh will battle Chapin and Piau in doubles. All matches will be over the two in three sets route. Admittance to the matches will be \$1 for adults and 40 cents for children and students.

"LIGHTHORSE" HARRY COOPER LEADS FIELD AT HOUSTON

Houston, Feb. 13. (AP)—Doughty Harry Cooper was in a familiar role today—leading the field—after the first 18 holes of the Houston Open Golf Tournament.

One of two players able to crack par over River Oaks' tough 35-36-71 wooded layout, "Lighthouse" Harry Cooper held a two-shot lead over Byron Nelson, young Ridgewood, N. J., professional, with his opening blast of 36-32-65.

Nearly \$4,000 in cash already jingling in his jeans from Pacific Coast tournaments, Cooper sliced four strokes from par on the incoming nine to conquer a course that had some of the Nation's best actually throwing clubs in disgust.

PONIES AND PORKERS WIN SOUTHWEST LOOP GAMES

(By The Associated Press.) Southern Methodist's Mustangs, securing their first Southwest Conference basketball title, were two games in front Saturday after a 28 to 26 victory over a stubborn band of Rice Owls Friday night.

In the only other conference engagement the University of Arkansas Razorbacks overcame the Texas Aggies 45 to 19 at Fayetteville, Ark.

The first railroad west of the Mississippi was started in South Texas in 1852.

QUANAH, KING AND WILLIAMS WIN TOURNEY CONTESTS

Chillicothe, Feb. 13.—Opening games in the Hardeman County Intercollegiate League basketball tournament here Friday night were won by Quanah, Williams and King high schools.

Quanah and Williams will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the winner will play King tonight for the county championship.

Chillicothe lost to Quanah by a 26-17 score in the fastest game of the opening round. Williams downed Goodlett, 25 to 21, and King won over Medicine Mound, 28 to 13.

Chillicothe led 15-14 as the final quarter opened in the game with Quanah. The box score in this game follows:

Quanah—			
	FG	FT	TP
Weatherford, f.....	4	3	11
Birdson, f.....	0	2	2
W. Page, c.....	1	3	5
E. Page, c.....	0	0	0
Anderson, g.....	1	0	2
Edmondson, g.....	2	2	6
Totals.....	8	8	26
Chillicothe—			
	FG	FT	TP
Rose, f.....	5	1	11
Mitchell, f.....	1	0	2
Graf, f.....	2	0	4
Brook, c.....	0	0	0
Johnson, g.....	0	0	0
Dodson, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	1	17

LIONS RALLY TO TRIM 'CATS

CHILDRESS IS ELIMINATED IN "BIG 5" TITLE RACE BY VERNON

The Vernon Lions defeated the Childress Bobcats 20 to 13 in a Northwest Texas Conference basketball game at Childress last night, thereby taking third place and eliminating whatever title hopes the Bobcats may have cherished. It was the final game on the Big Five schedule for the Lions.

By virtue of the Lions' defeat of Childress the title race has definitely ended with Crowell and Quanah tied for first place. If Childress had defeated the Lions last night they would still have had a chance to join the tie for first place.

The Lions lagged behind in the first half of last night's game, the score in favor of Childress being 6-2 at the quarter and 13-10 at the half. The recent improved attack displayed by the Lions clicked in the last half, however, and the Vernon cagers came within one point of the Bobcats at the end of the third quarter when the score was 16-15 in favor of the Childress cagers. A last quarter rally by the Vernon club gave them their two-point victory.

Vernon—			
	FG	FT	TP
Belev, f.....	3	2	8
Childress, f.....	1	0	2
Nixon, c.....	4	0	8
Smith, g.....	0	0	0
Johnson, g.....	0	0	0
Matney, g.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	9	2	20
Childress—			
	FG	FT	TP
H. Andrews, f.....	3	1	7
Patterson, f.....	2	0	4
C. Andrews, f.....	1	0	2
Huffstutler, c.....	2	1	5
Helm, g.....	0	0	0
Terrell, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	2	18

Score by quarters:
Vernon.....2 8 5 5—20
Childress.....0 7 3 2—18
Referee: Steed of Childress.

Standings.			
	G	W	L
Quanah.....	8	5	3
Crowell.....	8	5	3
Vernon.....	8	4	4
Childress.....	7	3	4
Wichita Falls.....	7	2	5
Totals.....	21	8	50

Cleveland Joins Pros.

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—The newly-enlarged National Professional Football League is going to keep right on playing the rules which have helped it win a place in the Nation's sports sun. Owners and coaches of the circuit, which next spring will have Cleveland as a tenth club, swung into the final, minor details of their annual meeting today.

Ring Violations Charged. New Orleans, Feb. 13. (AP)—Arthur Huttick, New York boxer, and Herb Brodie, manager of Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge heavyweight, were arrested here Friday by city detectives and charged with conspiracy to violate the State boxing law.

Vines in Lead. Dallas, Feb. 13. (AP)—Ellsworth Vines of California was two up today on Fred Perry of England after a 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory over his British professional tennis rival last night.

Studies Lindbergh Case. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13. (AP)—Re-opening of the celebrated Lindbergh kidnapping case is a possibility, the Trenton Times reported, if C. Lloyd Fisher, counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, becomes the new Hunterdon County Prosecutor.

Wild geese are faithful birds, pairs remaining mated for many years.

Church Announcements

Calvary Baptist Church.
T. W. McNEELY, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with J. A. Techa in charge.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
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The Pastor will speak at both services.
W. M. S. will have meeting at First Baptist Church (colored) Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Music instruction Friday night 7:30-9 p. m.

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L. N. MOODY, Minister
Morning Services:
Bible Study 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching 11 o'clock.
Communion 11:45 o'clock.
Evening services 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Come and be with us at all these services. Members are expected, and others have a special invitation.

The First Methodist Church.
REV. W. L. TITTLE, Pastor
EVERETT WESTBROOK, S. S. Supt.
Corner Pease and Deaf Smith Streets
Church School begins at 9:45 a. m. The school is in a contest with the First Church School of Childress. Come and help us with our attendance.
Morning Worship at 10:55 a. m. with the presiding elder, Rev. Cal C. Wright, bringing a message on the subject, "The Evidence of Sonship."
Special music for this service will be given by Mrs. Baxter Ross.
The leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Monkey Business."
Special music will be by Miss Alice Stokely. The adults of the Church School will meet Tuesday at 7 o'clock for the regular monthly covered-dish luncheon.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Central Christian Church.
Wilbarger and Mesquite Sts.
GUS T. REAVES, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. Worship and preaching service. "Resources Multiplied" will be the sermon-subject.
5 p. m. The Vesper service which lasts just forty-five minutes. The subject of the pastor's message for this service will be: "Highway to Zion."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening we have our Bible study and prayer service.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

First Baptist Church.
H. H. HARGROVE, Pastor
"The Church With a Welcome"
9:45 a. m. Bible School. Earl M. Maddin, superintendent. Special service for adults.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
2:30 p. m. Associational Baptist Training Union meeting.
6:15 p. m. Baptist Training Union. L. A. Wilson, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. A pageant, "Life's Crossroads," will be given by members of the Y. W. A.
Monday 3 p. m. The W. M. U. will meet at the church for a Missionary program. "Southern Baptists Work Among the Jews," Mrs. J. J. Mairhead will be the leader of the program.

Tuesday, 9:45 a. m. District Evangelistic Rally and Associational meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Weekly Teachers and Officers meeting of the Sunday School.

Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Federated Presbyterian Church.
HORACE N. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor
Wilbarger at Houston
The following services of the church offer you hours of privilege to worship God and opportunities to learn God's will for His people.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. J. Sullivan, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Congregational meeting to elect Elders, Deacons and Trustees, to adopt a budget, to approve the loan of our recreational equipment, and for the consideration of any other business coming before the congregation.

5 p. m. Vesper service, and Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Senior Choir Rehearsal.

You and yours are urged to enjoy every service of the church. Also, bring your friends and neighbors who are not attending church elsewhere. Our invitation is God's invitation. Neglect not to assemble yourselves together to worship God!
A special offering will be received Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service for Presbyterian Flood Relief in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys to be used for the rehabilitation of flooded Presbyterian churches. In Louisville, Ky. alone there are 15 Presbyterian Churches effected by flood waters. In New Albany, Ind. the First Presbyterian Church stood in 25 feet of water. In Jeffersonville the water stood at 47 feet on Main Street. Let your offering be as liberal as possible!

Holy Family Church.
First Sunday in Lent.
Low mass at 8 a. m., followed by catechism instruction.
Visitors welcome.

Christian Science.
830 Wilbarger Street
Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Church service at 11 o'clock.
Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, February 14.
The Golden Text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation" (Psalms 62:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I will set my tabernacle among you..."

And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Leviticus 26: 11, 12).
The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image" (page 120).

First Baptist Church.
Lockett, Texas.
DR. C. V. EDWARDS, Pastor
Services Sunday:
10 a. m. Sunday School, Frank S. Lockett, superintendent.
11 a. m. The pastor will speak on "A Letter of Comfort to the Distressed."
2:30 p. m. B. T. U. Associational meeting at First Baptist Church, Vernon.
6:30 p. m. B. T. U. meets, Harvey Lawlis, director.
7:30 p. m. The pastor speaks on "A Challenge to the Youth of Today."
Monday:
2:30 p. m. W. M. S. meets for mission study, Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft, president.
7 p. m. W. M. A. meets with Ruth Cato for study period, Louise Lewis president.

Tuesday:
9:45 a. m. to 3 p. m. District Evangelistic rally at First Baptist Church in Vernon.
Wednesday:
7 p. m. Meeting of all the Sunday School secretaries with teachers and class presidents and vice presidents and group captains.
7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.
8:30 p. m. Choir practice.

Assembly of God.
Corner Wanderer and Antelope Sts.
T. D. THOMPSON, Pastor
Walter Anderson, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject for 11 a. m. "Giving as we have received."
Subject for 7:30, "Some things we know."

Young People's Meeting, Adults especially invited, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting with time given for personal testimony, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Council meets Friday at 3 p. m.
We extend fellowship to all Christians.
And welcome the public to all these services.
Come as you are.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
J. A. BERNBAUM, Pastor.
Special Lenten service every Friday evening at 8 o'clock from now until Easter.

Sunday Service.
First morning service at 9:15.
Sunday School at 10:15, Walter Buss, superintendent.
Second morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Christ's Apprehension in the Garden."
A hearty welcome awaits you.

FEDERAL HEARING ON "HOT OIL" ACT OPENS

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—A Senate finance sub-committee called Secretary Ickes Friday as the first witness in hearings on a resolution to make permanent the Connally "hot oil" act which expires in June.

Ickes, administrator of the petroleum code under the NRA, planned first to endorse the resolution formally and then discuss the broad question of crude oil proration with the sub-committee members—chairman Tom Connally of Texas, Senator John G. Townsend, Republican, Delaware, and Senator Augustine Longren, Democrat, Connecticut. Longren replaced Senator Joseph Guffey, Democrat, Philadelphia on the committee.

The committee planned to adjourn over the week-end, resuming its sessions Monday when it will hear testimony from a number of officials from oil states.

Among those who have agreed to appear are Attorney General William McGraw of Texas, E. O. Thompson, of the Texas Railroad Commission, J. W. Steele of the East Texas Federal Tender Board and George A. Hill, Charles F. Roemer, J. D. Collett and W. B. Hamilton, Texas oil men.

The Connally act, enacted more than a year ago, was intended to prohibit interstate shipments of crude oil and its products in excess of state allowables.

FOUL PLAY FEARED AS DALLAS MAN IS MISSING

Dallas, Feb. 13. (AP)—Mrs. James McDowell told police Friday she believed her 65-year-old husband, a cotton buyer, had been slain by men who swindled him of between \$10,000 and \$25,000 in a purported deal to sell East Texas crude oil to the Italian Government during the Ethiopian occupation.

Mrs. McDowell said her husband had been missing three weeks. She said he had dealings with the alleged swindlers for a year prior to March 1, 1936, and she had repeatedly urged prosecution.

McDowell's death would end this threat, she said.
It would have been possible, she said, for the swindlers to have lured McDowell from the city.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN IN CONVENTION AT ABILENE

Abilene, Feb. 13. (AP)—Mayor George Seizeant of Dallas was the chief speaker for a banquet here Friday night closing the annual one day conference of men of the Texas Synod, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. More than 100 representatives of 35 churches of the State were attending the session, which opened with welcome by Mayor C. L. Johnson of Abilene. Henry Manton

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

by WILLIAM KERGUSOFF

THE PECCARY

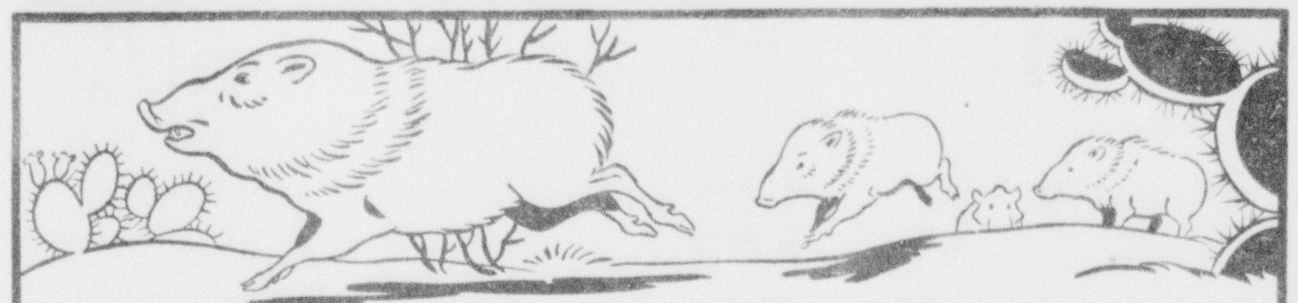
IS AMERICA'S ONLY TRUE, WILD PIG! IT IS REPRESENTED IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.



THE NAME, "MUSK HOG," SOMETIMES APPLIED TO THE ANIMAL, COMES FROM ITS POSSESSION OF A DORSAL MUSK GLAND, WHICH IS USED BY THE PIGS IN COMMUNICATING SIGNALS.



THEY FEED ON ALMOST EVERYTHING THAT IS EDIBLE, SUCH AS FRUITS, NUTS, AND ROOTS! EVEN RATTLESNAKES ARE KILLED AND DEVoured WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM.



THE COLLARED PECCARY TRAVELS IN BANDS, USUALLY LED BY AN OLD MALE! THEY RANGE FROM TEXAS TO PATAGONIA.



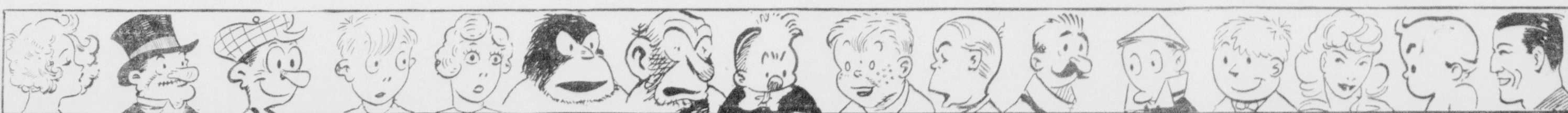
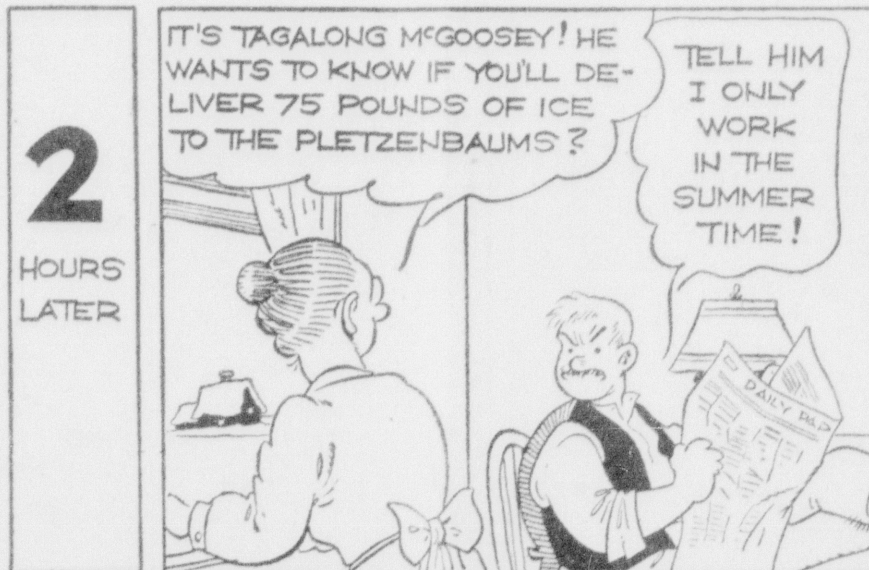
THE ANIMAL PREFERS NOT TO FIGHT, BUT, WHEN AROUSED, MAKES A DANGEROUS OPPONENT! IT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO TREE HUNTERS AND HOLD THEM AT BAY FOR HOURS.



JAGUARS AND BOBCATS PREY ON THE YOUNG PIGS, BUT MAN REMAINS THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE FORCE IN THIS INTERESTING ANIMAL'S INEVITABLE EXTERMINATION.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

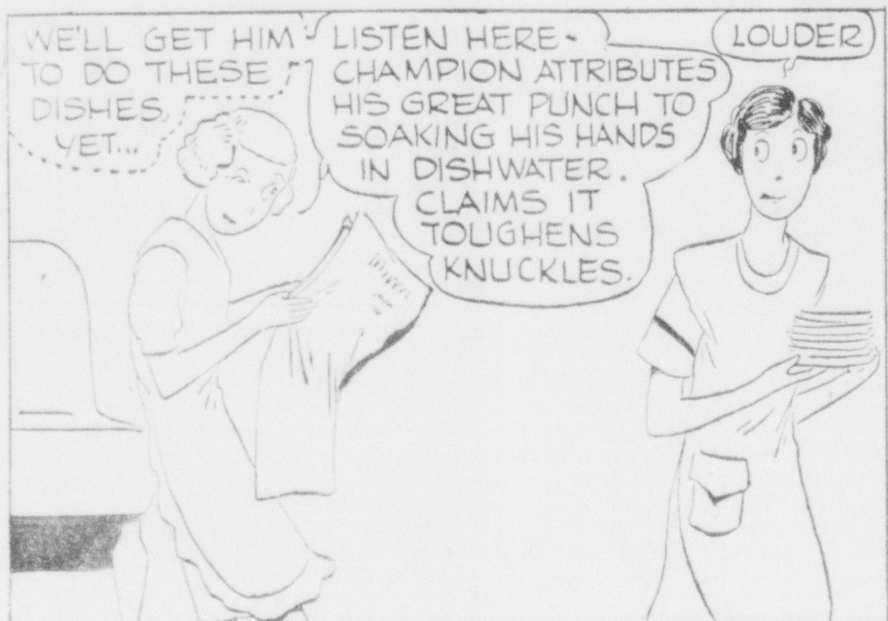
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OUT OUR WAY

The Willets
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